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GERMAN SAPPERS DISPERSED BY GUNS

French Put an End to Work Between Argonne and Meuse

AMMUNITION DEPOT AT LILLE BLOWN UP

Further Indication of Importance Germans Attached to Offensive in Champagne

London, Jan. 12.—The official report issued in Paris this afternoon, received by wireless, follows:

"There were no events of importance last night except in the region between the Meuse and the Argonne, where our batteries dispersed groups of enemy sappers."

Depot Blown Up.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—An ammunition depot in the southern section of Lille, Northern France has been blown up. An official announcement says that seventy persons were killed and forty injured. Considerable damage to property was done.

Regiments on Guard.

Châlons-sur-Marne, France, Jan. 12.—The fact that regiments of the German Imperial Guard were among the sixty thousand men who attacked the French lines in Champagne on Sunday indicates how carefully the Germans selected their troops for this great assault. A considerable number of prisoners taken by the French belonged to the famous Guards.

The attack followed one of the heaviest bombardments the Germans have yet inflicted upon the French positions. It lasted twenty-four hours. The promptness of the French reply, with concentrated fire from their three-inch guns, stopped the first waves of the attack on the parapets of the German trenches.

Only at the fourth attempt did the Germans, after heavy losses, get up to the French trenches. The surprising promptness of the French counter-attack caught the Germans before they could organize the position they had won. Many were obliged to surrender and only a few got back to their own lines.

PROTEST WILL BE MADE AT EL PASO

Citizens Hold Policy of Wilson Administration Regarding Mexico is Fruitless

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 12.—A committee was appointed to-day to organize a mass meeting of citizens to protest against the policy of the United States in the Mexican situation, and against the apparent failure of the de facto government of Mexico to protect American citizens in Mexico traveling under promises of protection.

As an evidence of the inefficiency of the Carranza military government of Chihuahua, it was learned to-day that a troop train containing only seventy-five soldiers had been dispatched from Juarez to protect the properties of the Madera Lumber company at Pearson and Madera, Western Chihuahua. These properties represent investments of nearly \$5,000,000, and it is said they are in a programme of Mexican bandits to be destroyed together with the lives of all Americans there.

Delay in the arrival of the bodies of the eighteen foreigners murdered at San Ysabel on January 10 has increased popular indignation. The bodies were reported last night to have arrived at Chihuahua City. They were reported from there by Mexican officials as having been started for the border. This morning official advices from the mining association in Chihuahua City were that the train would not start for Juarez until this afternoon and it was said the train would not reach the border until to-night.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Leith, Jan. 12.—Announcement was made here to-day that the British steamship Traquair had been sunk by a submarine. The crew were saved.

P. CHARLTON RETURNING.

Naples, Jan. 12.—Porter Charlton, the American who was released from prison recently after serving a short term in the penitentiary for killing his wife, sailed from this port to-day for New York on board the steamship America.

RUSSIANS MOVING PRISONERS TO KIEV

During Offensive Czar's Troops Have Inflicted Enormous Losses on Enemy

FIGHTING MARKED BY GREAT VIOLENCE

Details of Struggle for Village Near Czartorysk Taken by Russians

Petrograd, Jan. 12.—According to a private message from Kiev, the number of prisoners taken by the Russians in the fighting during the last three weeks in Volhynia, Galicia and Bukovina, is much greater than was supposed from the official reports. A party of 2,200 has just reached Kiev, and it is said there are 1,000 more in the rear of the fighting line. This number is exclusive of the wounded, whom the enemy are abandoning wholesale.

Prisoners declare that the Austro-Germans have lost 100,000 wounded. Germans transferred from the French front say the fighting there cannot compare with the violence of the struggle around Czernowitz, Bukovina.

Fight Near Czartorysk.

Details of the fight for Khriask, north of Czartorysk, Volhynia, indicate the stubbornness of the opposition that the Russians have to overcome. Having crossed the Styra and seized the village, the Russians began to entrench in the outskirts. Dense masses of the enemy appeared on the heights a mile from the village, and though deluged with shrapnel, streamed down to the plain and vanished in a gully, where they recovered their breath.

As soon as they emerged they were met with withering fire from the Russian machine guns and rifles, which swept them off their feet and sent the remnants flying back to the gully. Four further attempts were made to advance, and then a Russian bayonet charge cleared the gully and the Austro-Germans gave up the attempt to regain their lost positions.

BARON VON BRINCKEN AND HIS TWO MULES

Says Van Koolbergen Sold Them for \$247; Baron Needed Money

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, who says he is an attaché of the German consulate-general here and who is under indictment for violation of American neutrality, asked the district attorney's office to-day to investigate the disappearance of two mules. A statement of alleged facts von Brincken presented said that Johannes H. van Koolbergen, who, according to a published statement, had knowledge of some of von Brincken's operations, might know something about the mules.

Van Koolbergen recently was reported to be serving a term in prison at Lethbridge, Alberta. An unsigned statement, drawn in the form of an affidavit, and giving details of German official activities here, recently was printed by the Providence Journal. It was declared that the statement had been made by van Koolbergen.

Arrangements were made for von Brincken to appear before the county grand jury to-night to present proof of his statement alleging that von Koolbergen, whom he said had been known to him as "Count du Monceau," head of Queen Wilhelmina's military establishment, had sold two mules from von Brincken's ranch at Sunnyvale, on October 22, 1915, at von Brincken's request, for \$247.

Van Koolbergen, according to the statement, said he was in disrepute at court but that the first instalment of \$20,000 of an estate of \$120,000 would be paid him in a few days after the mule transaction. Von Brincken said he needed the money for the mules and also accepted an offer of a \$2,000 loan from van Koolbergen. Von Brincken was accompanied by his fiancée on trips to horse markets. In search of mule-buyers. He was married soon afterwards. He said he had not seen van Koolbergen after the \$2,000 loan was arranged and had never seen either the \$2,000 or the money for the mules.

TEN KILLED; FORTY INJURED AT BRANDON

Brandon, Man., Jan. 12.—Ten workmen were killed and 40 were injured to-day when a C. P. R. stock train crashed into a caboose containing sixty snow-shovelers.

SOUTH WALES MINERS OPPOSE CONSCRIPTION

Cardiff, Jan. 12.—By a vote of 211 to 35, delegates representing the South Wales miners to-day adopted a resolution opposing conscription.

PLANNED AS COUP; ENDED A DISASTER

German Commander's Offensive in Champagne Cost Him 30,000 Men

FIGHT DESCRIBED BY FRENCH CAPTAIN

London, Jan. 12.—Confirmation of the report that the Germans had planned a grand coup in the Champagne and that gigantic disaster overtook General von Elnem's army emanates from Paris in a dispatch which gives a wounded French captain's description of the extent and importance of the battle to France.

"The Germans attacked on a scarcely smaller scale than we did last September. They fought desperately, but our infantry was invincible. We gained a really important victory," he said.

"The German bombardment, beginning Saturday morning, increased steadily in intensity—in the last two hours 400,000 shells, many of them containing asphyxiating gas, fell on the eight-mile front, from La Courtois to the western slopes of 'The Hand' of Massiges—until Monday morning, when the infantry attacked."

40,000 Germans Charged.

"The enemy first launched a strong attack on the hill forming the western 'Finger' of Massiges, but the defenders' fire rolled them shattered down the slope. Then, against the five-mile front of 'The Hand' and La Courtois, 40,000 Germans charged, no longer in solid columns, but in four successive waves, on the French system."

"It was a repetition of our September offensive, but with the difference that we had then silenced their artillery and machine guns, while now ours maintained the supremacy."

"Under the fire of the French guns the assault melted away. A mere fraction of the attacking force reached the holes in the French wire torn by the bombardment and occupied some 300 yards of front trenches, which were mostly recaptured in French counter-attacks."

"With fully three-fifths of his 50,000 soldiers taking part in the battle killed or wounded, von Elnem paid dearly for the hundred yards of French trenches, representing the net gains of the offensive."

REPORTED VARNA BOMBARDED AGAIN

Austrians Said to Be Advancing on Cetinje; Supplies for Greece

Athens, Jan. 12.—Russian warships to-day again bombarded Varna, the principal Bulgarian port on the Black sea, according to reports reaching here. Fifty shells took effect, causing heavy damage to property and life.

Varna lies about fifteen miles south of the Roumanian border. It was reported a few days ago that a Russian squadron had bombarded it again, but no mention of an attack was made in the official statements issued at Petrograd.

Against Cetinje.

Rome, Jan. 12.—Austrian troops are advancing on Cetinje, capital of Montenegro, according to advices received here to-day. The government is said to be moving toward Scutari, capital of Albania.

Supplies for Greece.

Paris, Jan. 12.—A Havas dispatch from Athens states that at a cabinet meeting Premier Skouloudis announced that the entente powers had promised to take into consideration the Greek grievances concerning the allies' control of supplies. He added that the allies would give necessary instructions to the committee supervising exports to neutral countries.

LARGE METEOR FELL NEAR CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 12.—A violent shock, preceded by a blinding flash, was felt here at 6 a. m. to-day. It is believed that a large meteor came in contact with the earth and exploded. Advices from Louisville state that a meteor appeared from the northeast, illuminating the city and surrounding country for several moments.

ASK WHY ALLIES FAILED TO ASSIST

British and French Papers Express Uneasiness Regarding Situation in Montenegro

MOUNT LOVCHEN IS IMPORTANT POSITION

Comparative Lull Prevails at South End of Eastern Front

London, Jan. 12.—The announcement of the occupation by the Austrians of Mount Lovchen, in Montenegro, though it is not confirmed from entente sources, is generally accepted here as true.

The uneasiness which already is freely expressed in Italy is reflected in the British and French newspapers. The loss of Lovchen, from the point of view of the allies, is serious owing to the fact that its summit dominates Cattaro Bay, the Austrian naval base.

Before Italy entered the war the French had established a number of guns on the mountain and had prepared emplacements for heavy guns which could have swept the bay. Austria has forestalled this danger and is in a commanding position with regard to Cattaro, the capital of Montenegro, which is a little over six miles distant, although mountains intervene.

Montenegrins Using Obstacles.

The Austrian advance, considering the distance to be covered, was much slower than that made by the Yutons in Serbia. The mountainous character of the country presents formidable obstacles, of which the heroic Montenegrins are making the fullest use.

The question is being raised as to why the entente nations did not add to the Montenegrins long ago, and in particular why Italy, which is more actually affected by the Austrian invasion, has not taken preventative measures. The Austrians are now only ten miles from the capital of Montenegro, calculating the distance over the existing roads, and a successful blow at the heart of the country might have the effect, it is said by military critics, of isolating the troops which are defending the northeastern frontier.

On West Front.

In Champagne the French are operating to drive the Germans from the small rectangle west of Maison-de-Champagne, in which the French war office stated yesterday the Germans were maintaining themselves with difficulty. It is expected that the Germans soon will lose this, the only fragment of their gains they were able to retain. The French military authorities say that the German forces which delivered the attack lost heavily, as there were three divisions, and those advanced in the face of French artillery fire, which took a terrible toll.

On East Front.

From the eastern front it is reported that at present a comparative lull prevails. Special dispatches affirm that the Russians have been so successful in consolidating their new positions that the Austro-Germans have begun to remove supplies from the bases which they had established in preparation for the advance which they hoped to make in the coming spring.

SECOND BAD FIRE WITHIN ONE WEEK

Several Buildings in Prince George Were Destroyed Last Night

Prince George, B. C., Jan. 12.—For the second time within a week fire last night wiped out part of the business section of the city.

The blaze started at midnight in the basement of Hood's, Ltd., the city's largest mercantile establishment, and spread both ways, destroying every building on the east side of George street between Third and Fourth avenues, except one on the corner of Third avenue. The buildings destroyed include Hood's, Ltd., grocery and hardware; the Conservative club rooms, P. E. Wilson's law office, J. T. Armstrong's realty office and one restaurant, two fur stores, J. P. Robertson's men furnishings store, Frank McArthur's dry goods store, and the Herald Printing office.

The greater part of the contents of all except Hood's, Ltd., and the Herald office were saved. The loss is estimated at between \$20,000 and \$30,000, with insurance to the extent of about half. The pump on the fire engine went out of commission and it was the hard work of the men that saved adjoining buildings.

Vienna Gov't. Denies Austrian Submarine Sank Liner Persia

Washington, Jan. 12.—Baron Zweidenik, Austrian charge d'affaires, assured Secretary Lansing to-day that the P. & O. liner Persia was not the victim of an Austrian submarine.

DECLARES STRONGER MEASURES NEEDED

Germans Fed Through Sweden, Denmark and Holland, Says London Mail

CALLS ON GOVT. TO MAKE INVESTIGATION

London, Jan. 12.—Violent denunciation of the government for its trade policy, which is declared to be feeding Germany through Denmark and Sweden by allowing enormous shipments of food to those countries, is voiced by the Daily Mail.

In a very lengthy article the Mail prints the results of investigations made in the Scandinavian countries and Holland which, it says, prove that those countries are merely clearing houses for an enormous German import trade in foodstuffs. Figures are given at great length on Denmark's trade in foodstuffs and it is asserted that her imports are far in excess of what the country could possibly consume.

The Mail demands a rigid government investigation and the absolute closing of the means whereby, it says, Germany is being kept from starvation.

STATES HAS ANOTHER PROBLEM TO HANDLE

Killing of Americans Has Brought Mexican Situation Forward Again

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Mexican situation has been brought to the boiling point again by the killing of sixteen or more Americans near Chihuahua. In congress, at the White House and at the state department to-day it entirely sidetracked all other international affairs.

Secretary Lansing, after sending a demand for satisfaction to General Carranza, issued a statement declaring it was to be deplored that the Americans had not followed the state department's warning against exposing their lives in the guerrilla warfare region, and adding:

"Every step will be taken to see that the perpetrators of this dastardly crime are apprehended and punished."

In the senate the storm broke as soon as it had assembled. Senator Sherman, Republican, introduced a resolution proposing that unless General Carranza gives proper protection to foreigners' lives and property the United States should invite the Pan-American nations which have associated themselves with it in the Mexican negotiations to join in restoring order and government in Mexico. Senator Sherman's resolution was read to the senate, and without comment or discussion of any kind was referred to the foreign relations committee.

In the House.

In the house, Representative Dyer, Republican, introduced a similar resolution, calling on the president to inform congress if he did not believe the time had come to abandon the "watchful waiting" policy. Other members gave notice of their intention to make speeches. The administration was not without its defenders, who gave notice they also would speak.

Although the White House and the state department exhibited evidences of concern, there was no indication to-day of proceeding further than calling upon General Carranza to punish the bandits who executed the Americans and to give proper guarantees for the lives and safety of foreigners. There was no outward evidence of any change in the Mexican policy.

More information was sought from all the state department's sources, Eliseo Arredondo, General Carranza's ambassador here, received official confirmation of the killing and asked his government for more details.

It is stated that A. Couch, a Canadian, was among those murdered.

ARE PLANNING TO CROSS INTO GREECE

Bulgarians and Turks Are Preparing to Move Against Salonica

VON MACKENSEN WAS IN SOFIA LAST WEEK

Germans Lost Two Aeroplanes in Raid on Camps at Salonica

Rotterdam, Jan. 12.—The Berlin correspondent of the Nieuw Rotterdamse Courant declares that Field-Marshal von Mackensen visited Sofia last week and settled all plans for the expedition against Salonica. He said: "The Bulgarian government is no longer inclined, any more than is the Turkish government, to wait until the troops of the entente powers leave Salonica on their own account or are turned out by Greece."

"This undertaking probably will begin in a short time. All preparations have been made, and it has been decided to make an end of the presence of the entente troops as speedily as possible, cost what it will, without taking into account whether the presence of Bulgarian and Turkish troops on Greek territory may be pleasant to the Greek government."

Lost Two Aeroplanes.

London, Jan. 12.—German aeroplanes bombed Salonica again, according to a dispatch from Reuters' correspondent at Sofia.

A squadron of 12 machines approached from the German positions in the neighborhood of Strumitza, Bulgaria, and dropped 75 bombs on Salonica, devoting special attention to the camps of the Anglo-French forces. Generally their marksmanship was accurate, 20 hits being made. Several of these caused outbreaks of fire. The attack was so sudden that it came in the nature of a surprise, and the allies' aeroplanes did not rise in time to repel the invaders. Two of the German aeroplanes, however, were brought down by the allies' anti-aircraft guns. The rest of the squadron returned to enemy headquarters.

AMERICANS WARNED, STATES MR. LANSING

Were Advised by His Dept. Last October to Leave Mexico

Washington, Jan. 12.—Secretary Lansing issued the following statement to-day:

"In October the department of state sent the strongest kind of instructions to the consuls in the states of Chihuahua and Sonora, Mexico, calling upon them to use every means in their power to persuade Americans to leave immediately for the United States, and these consuls were instructed to employ special agents to carry this message to Americans located in isolated sections. A few came out. Some, regardless of the disturbed conditions existing in Mexico, would not heed the warning."

"It was only two or three weeks ago that Villa detained 30 Americans in the very district in which the unfortunate Americans are reported to have met their death. Great alarm was felt for the safety of these 30 Americans. Recently the Villistas are said to have stated that they would kill Americans in Chihuahua territory in order to force American intervention."

"Within the past week or ten days three employees of the Hearst ranch in Chihuahua, near the place where Americans are now reported slain, were reported to have been executed. Two of these three employees made their appearance at El Paso some days ago, but the third appears to have been killed."

"The department feels that it took every possible precaution to prevent Americans from exposing their lives in a region where guerrilla warfare was in progress. It is to be deplored that its advice was not followed."

"Every step will be taken to see that the perpetrators of this dastardly crime are apprehended and punished."

BLAMES OIL COMPANIES FOR STATE OF MEXICO

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Thomas, Democrat, of Colorado, charged during the Mexican debate in the senate to-day that the Standard Oil syndicate on the one hand, and the Pearson Oil Syndicate on the other, in great efforts to obtain a monopoly on the oil industry in Mexico, were responsible for the revolutions in that country and had covered it "with a sea of blood."

UNABLE TO MAKE RAIDS ON LONDON

Zeppelins Tried to Carry Out Attacks Twelve Times in December

MET BY SQUADRONS OF BRITISH AEROPLANES

Defences Are Adequate, Says Member of Canadian Medical Service

New York, Jan. 12.—Twelve attempts by Zeppelins to make raids on London during December were repulsed by the British, chiefly through the use of large fleets of aeroplanes, and three of the German airships were destroyed or captured, according to Dr. W. H. Vincent, of the Canadian medical service, who arrived to-day on the American liner Philadelphia.

"The real reason why Zeppelins have not been able to bombard London or its suburbs since October 14 last," said Dr. Vincent, "is because the British have established an efficient defence against the German air-raiders. During December there were twelve separate attempts by Zeppelins to reach London. From two to four Zeppelins participated in each attempt."

STATE GOEBEN MET RUSSIAN DREADNOUGHT

Turks Say That Battle-Cruiser Damaged the Empress Maria Jan. 8

Constantinople, Jan. 12.—The following statement was issued last night by the war office:

"On Monday evening, debris, booty and a number of dead bodies, but not a single soldier of the enemy, remained at Seddul Bahr. In the course of our pursuit, the remainder of the enemy who refused to surrender and fled in the direction of the landing places were annihilated. On the left wing, in the sector of Kereves Dere, we discovered a great quantity of automatic mines, ninety of which were destroyed by our engineers in a small space."

Mesopotamia.

"Iraq front: On the night of January 6, the enemy, who had been surrounded in Kut-el-Amara, attempted at many points to make sorties after a vigorous bombardment. These were repulsed with losses."

"On January 8 there was a heavy artillery battle in the Black Sea for half an hour between the Turkish battle-cruiser Sultan Selim, (formerly the German battle cruiser Goeben) and the Russian battleship Empress Maria. The engagement was along range. The Sultan Selim was not damaged, while a hit was observed on the Empress Maria."

The Empress Maria is one of Russia's new dreadnoughts in the Black Sea, having been completed in 1914. She carries ten 12-inch guns, twenty 5-inch guns and four 2½-inch guns and has four torpedo tubes. She displaces 22,500 tons and her speed is 21 knots, and her length 551 feet.

The Sultan Selim formerly the Goeben, carries ten 11-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns and twelve 24-pounders, and fitted with four torpedo tubes. Frequently during the war she has been reported as severely damaged.

EXTREMELY COLD IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—It was 42 degrees below zero this morning in Winnipeg, the coldest snap recorded in several years with one exception, but thousands of the troops, warmly clad in greatcoats and fur caps, went swinging along the main streets singing gaily and getting a little fresh air away from their crowded barracks.

It was 58 below zero at Prince Albert, 56 below at Battleford; 52 below at Medicine Hat, and 50 below at Moose Jaw.

TO ASK BRITAIN FOR CONTENTS OF AFFIDAVITS

Washington, Jan. 12.—American Consul Kemp, at Marseilles, called to-day that the surviving members of the crew of the Persia had reached there, and said that because they had given affidavits to the British authorities at Alexandria they refused to give him any statements. The state department will call on the British government for the information they contain.

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REPRESENTATIVE FESS EXPRESSES HIS IDEAS

Tells American House Britain Has Violated Republic's Rights on Seas

Washington, Jan. 12.—The opinion that Great Britain's guilt in violating American rights on the seas is greater than that of Germany and her allies was expressed by Representative Fess, Republican, of Ohio, in the house yesterday. He did not condone the violations of either and supported the administration's policy in the controversy over the submarine warfare of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

"In our intense feeling against the central powers arising out of the use of the submarine," said he, "we have overlooked the attitude of Great Britain in her sweeping violations of the rights of neutrals. Since she took command of the seas one hundred years ago she has proceeded to make the rules concerning it. Coincident with making the rules she has erected a navy double in size that of any other nation to enforce rules with special reference to her own future. In the Spanish-American war, the Boer war and the Japanese-Russian war Britain stoutly and successfully defended the rights of neutrals against undue interference. Upon the initiation of Britain the famous Declaration of London was adopted. This is the latest and best expression of international law in existence.

"What is the attitude of the defender of neutral rights on the seas in the light of these agreements? She has violated every one of them and in the

most high-handed manner. She has not only repudiated all her professions, but she has shamefully ignored all the important rights the United States has stood for and has done so upon the ground that she is fighting our battles for us."

Mr. Fess stood against any embargo on the shipment of munitions.

HAD SUCCESS IN ARTILLERY ACTIONS

British and French Guns Damaged German Works at Several Points

London, Jan. 12.—The following official statement was issued last night: "Last night was quiet. To-day there has been considerable artillery fire on both sides about Hulluch and Ypres. Our artillery and combined trench mortar and grenade practice has been effective near Armentieres and St. Eloi."

French Statement.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The following official communication was issued last night: "Between the Aves and the Oise, on my reconnoitring party which attempted to approach our lines in the region of Robicourt, was decimated by our fire. About ten dead and some wounded were left on the ground."

"In the course of the day our batteries caused important damage to the enemy in the sector of La-Pompele, southeast of Rheims."

"In Champagne, in an artillery duel, we effectively bombarded the German trenches between Mont-le-Tetu and Butte-de-Mesnil. To the south of Souilly our trench-guns blew up two enemy blockhouses."

"In the Argonne, our heavy artillery partly destroyed a German fortified work near Vanuys."

The following Belgian official report was issued last evening:

"The artillery action has diminished somewhat on our front. Our batteries dispersed at various points enemy workers, and succeeded in bombarding a convoy of munitions for mine throwing to the south of the Ferryman's House."

MEMBERS MUST JOIN MILITARY FORCES

Asquith Tells Commons People's Representatives Will Not Be Exempt

London, Jan. 12.—Even before the debate on the second reading of the military service bill opened in the house of commons yesterday afternoon questions brought the topic of compulsory service into prominence. The members of the house of commons themselves, if sufficiently youthful and agile, according to a reply given by Mr. Asquith, cannot claim exemption from service. They will be enrolled under compulsion in the military service unless they voluntarily attest.

Rt. Hon. Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, revealed that there were 400,000 unmarried men of military age in Ireland who had not attested. Deductions for various reasons, he estimated, would leave 80,000 available men.

The debate on the bill was reopened by William Crawford Anderson, Labor member, who moved the rejection of the measure, but was sharply notified by Mr. Asquith, founder of the Gasworkers' Union, that he was not speaking in the name of Labor. Mr. Anderson said he did not wish to see strikes, but the government would meet with disaster if it attempted to apply the principle of compulsion.

Sir Edward Carson.

Sir Edward Carson scathingly denounced the opponents of the bill. He declared that the obligation which Great Britain has assumed could not be fulfilled unless the bill became law. The Dardanelles had been abandoned, he said, because the country had not had enough men to carry through the enterprise, which Sir Edward characterized as "an admirably conceived undertaking."

With regard to Serbia, Sir Edward said that country had expected much and received but little until it was too late, and the reason was not unwillingness on the part of the government, but the fact that it could not get men. If these men were not obtained, he asked, how was the war to be carried out?

"What matters injury to industry, or industrial compulsion so long as we win?" said Sir Edward. "What will anything matter if we lose?"

Conscription of Property.

Referring to suggestions regarding the conscription of property, Sir Edward declared he would not shrink from it if it should be needed to raise funds to win the war.

"What good is property to me," he said, "if I have to hang my head in shame?"

He expressed profound disappointment at the exclusion of Ireland from the bill, as "Irishmen are not less concerned in the gaining of victory than is the democracy of England and Scotland."

"I believe in my heart," he said, "that when the hour of victory comes, as certainly it will come, we who are Irishmen will feel ashamed when we remember that we expected others to make sacrifices from which we provided for our own exclusion."

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts 3 for 50c.

ASKING AWARD OF \$1,500,000 DAMAGES

Pacific Properties, Ltd., Issues Writ Against Mackenzie, Mann & Co., Et Al

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—The threatened action against Mackenzie, Mann & Co. et al by the Pacific Properties, Ltd., in connection with the sale of Port Mann townsite property to the latter and the decision of the C. N. P. R. to locate its terminals in Vancouver instead of at Port Mann, as was promised at first, is alleged, took definite form yesterday in the issuance of a writ in behalf of the Pacific Properties, Ltd., against Mackenzie, Mann & Co. et al for \$1,500,000 damages.

The writ was taken out for the plaintiffs by R. P. Stockton, of the firm of Taylor, Harvey, Grant, Stockton & Smith, and the defendants named are Mackenzie, Mann & Co., Ltd., Fraser River Land Co., Ltd., Sir William Mackenzie, Sir Donald Mann, Andrew D. Davidson, A. R. Davidson, Canadian Northern Town Properties, Ltd., Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Co., British Empire Trust Co., Ltd., and the National Trust Co.

The claim.

The plaintiffs' claim, as set forth in the statement of claim filed in the supreme court offices, is for damages in the sum of \$1,500,000 for fraud and deceit, whereby the plaintiff was induced to and did enter into a contract to purchase certain property situate in the townsite of Port Mann, B. C., as shown on plan No. 2546, registered in the land registered office at New Westminster, B. C., and more particularly described in an agreement between the plaintiff and the defendants, Mackenzie, Mann & Co., Ltd., Fraser River Land Co., and the Canadian Northern Town Properties, Ltd., and dated Jan. 12, 1912.

For a declaration that the plaintiffs were induced to and did enter into said contract of January 12, 1912, by reason and on account of and relying upon the statements, representations and promises of the defendants, the truth of which was unknown to the plaintiffs, but which was known to the defendants, and known by the defendants to be false and fraudulent;

As Terminus.

For, alternatively, a declaration that the plaintiffs were induced to and did enter into the said agreement of Jan. 12, 1912, in respect to the said property in consideration of the defendants entering into an agreement with the plaintiffs that Port Mann was, and would continue to be, the Pacific coast terminus of the Canadian Northern Railway Co. and of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Co., and for damages against the defendants in the sum of \$1,500,000 for breach of the said contract.

For recission of all moneys paid by the plaintiffs in respect to the said properties, with interest thereon from the date of the payment by way of damages or otherwise;

For cancellation and recission of the said contract of Jan. 12, 1912;

For damages for losses and expenses incurred by the plaintiff in respect to the said property and under and by virtue of the said agreement of Jan. 12, 1912, caused by reason of the deceit and misrepresentation of the defendants, and

For an injunction, an account, an inquiry and costs.

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RUSSIAN SUCCESSES ON FRONT IN CAUCASUS

Entered Village of Tew, North of Lake Tortum; Repulsed Enemy at Archave River.

Petrograd, Jan. 12.—The following official communication was issued last evening:

"The situation in our western front is unchanged."

"Caucasus front: On the littoral front a fresh Turkish attempt to pass to the right bank of the Archave river on the night of January 9 was repulsed by our fire. At daybreak on January 10 our troops entered the village of Tew, north of Lake Tortum, and occupied its northeastern outskirts. Toward the southeast of the same lake our scouts, on the night of January 9, attacked the Turkish forces near Ardesh, and after using hand grenades attacked with the bayonet the enemy, who had attempted unsuccessfully to cut off our scouts from the main body. The Turks were dispersed, leaving many dead behind. Our scouts returned without loss, bringing many prisoners with them."

"There has been fighting in the region of the Zevritchay and Otichay valleys."

"Persian front: Southwest of Lake Urmiah an Armenian detachment made a successful reconnaissance toward the south of the village of Samatortie."

Austrian Statement.

Vienna, Jan. 12.—The following official communication was issued last evening:

"Yesterday, apart from the usual artillery fighting, calmness prevailed on the Bosserabian front and in East-Gallia. Since morning, after violent artillery fire, the enemy has again directed unsuccessful attacks against the region of Toporovits and Rarance."

CALIFORNIA GROWERS TRY TO SAVE FRUIT

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.—With thousands of smudge pots, the orange growers throughout the Southern California citrus fruit region fought freezing temperatures last night, and to-day palls of smoke rested over all the valleys. In nearly all sections it was colder than at any time since the disastrous frost of 1915, but being forewarned and aided by the moisture remaining from the recent rains, orchardists asserted that but little damage has been sustained.

In Los Angeles water puddles remaining from the rains were surfaced with ice this morning, the first seen this winter. In San Bernardino the temperature fell 24 degrees above zero.

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Rumored One Will Be Created to Control Movement of Grain.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Free Press says:

"It is rumored here on good authority that the supervision of the movement and storage of grain and the whole workings of the Canada Grain Act will be transferred at an early date from the Trade and Commerce Department under Sir George Foster, to a new department to be formed, whose exclusive work will be to handle the grain movement and storage business and administer the grain act. A new portfolio, it is stated, will be created with a western man at the head of it."

"It is rumored that the new department will have at its head Hon. Arthur Meighen, now solicitor-general."

ITALIANS SAW BIG FIRE IN ROVERETO

Rome, Jan. 12.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"On Sunday evening the enemy fired incendiary shells on our positions from Monte Ghele, northwest of Rovereto. In the night our advanced position reported a big fire in Rovereto."

"In the upper Cordevole and Lagazuoli valleys we advanced up to the hostile trenches, wrecking them with grenades. On the upper and middle Isarco the enemy batteries tried to hit our line with the aid of airplanes. They were countered effectively by our artillery. Our aircraft guns compelled the enemy machines to remain at a great height."

"On the plain on the lower Isarco the enemy artillery resumed long range firing against inhabited places, there being some victims. At Romans one of our small camps was struck, four soldiers being killed and eight wounded."

AMERICAN KILLED.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 12.—The American Smelting and Refining company's representatives here received a telegram from Chihuahua City yesterday saying that it was reported there that a trainload of employees which had left the capital on Sunday for Cuernavaca, Western Chihuahua, had

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The following casualty list was issued last night:

Second Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Robt. Mason, New Zealand; Pte. D. H. Lucas, Smith's Falls, Ont.

Died of wounds: Pte. Jas. Hart, Renfrew, Ont.

Wounded: Cpl. W. T. Robus, England; Pte. Robt. Bonnar, Ottawa.

Third Battalion—Killed in action: Sgt. H. W. Roberts, Toronto; Pte. F. W. Bradshaw, England.

Died of wounds—Cpl. Walter Longley, England; Pte. H. R. Flint, Toronto.

Wounded: Pte. Alfred Dussalt, Outremont, Ont.

Slightly wounded: Pte. F. Gougen, Montreal.

Fourth Battalion—Killed in action: Sgt. Wm. Darnwell, Wingham, Ont.; Pte. Joseph Bolton, Hamilton, Ont.

Seventh Battalion—Wounded: Pte. John Berry, 860 Queen's avenue, Victoria, B. C.

Tenth Battalion—Dangerously ill: Pte. Wm. Baxter, Franklin, N. C.

Thirteenth Battalion—Wounded: Cpl. Robert Payne, Upper Rawdon, N. S.; Pte. Henry Ralston, Sydney Mines, C. B.

Fourteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Sifton Mann, Campbellton, N. B.; Pte. Berry Lynd, Truro, N. S.

Eighteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Wm. Storn, Ridgeway, Ont.; Pte. Eric Carbridge, Berlin, Ont.

Nineteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. John Kenyon, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. C. H. Middlebrook, Toronto.

Twenty-first Battalion—Killed in action: Lce.-Cpl. E. G. Thomas, Kingston, Ont.

Died of wounds: Pte. E. H. Turner, Russell, Ont.

Forty-third Battalion—Died: Pte. R. W. Fenwick, England.

Forty-eighth Battalion—Died: Pte. C. H. Wilson, England.

Princess Patricia's—Seriously ill: Pte. J. C. Shifton, Annapolis, N. S.

First Canadian Mounted Rifles—Wounded: Pte. John McLeod, Scotland.

Ninth Canadian Mounted Rifles—Died: Pte. Jack Lillicrappe, England.

First Field Artillery Brigade—Suffering from shell shock: Pte. F. H. Arnold, Cleveland, Ohio.

Third Field Company Canadian Engineers—Wounded: Pte. Fred Bowles, England; Pte. Theo. Cook, England; Pte. John Anderson, Scotland.

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Ysabel

El Paso, Jan. 12.—General Francisco Villa, according to reports received here to-day, was at the head of the fifteen Mexicans who halted a train and arrested seventeen Americans and one Canadian, stripped them, beat those who were slow in obeying orders, then shot the men dead and looted the train of \$700,000 in currency and a large quantity of supplies.

Details Awaited.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 12.—With the expected arrival here to-day of bodies of the eighteen foreigners, most of whom were Americans, murdered by Villa bandits on Monday near San Ysabel, fifty miles from Chihuahua City, full details of the tragedy were eagerly awaited.

Final checking up by the American Smelting & Refining company of its employees showed eighteen foreigners unaccounted for. Nineteen were reported to have been on the train, only one of whom, Thomas M. Holmes, escaped. Following is the revised list issued by the smelting company: C. R. Watson, El Paso; W. J. Wallace, El Paso; M. B. Romero, El Paso; T. M. Evans, Chihuahua City; C. A. Pringle, San Francisco; M. Anderson, Chihuahua City; R. P. Macchattin, El Paso; A. Couch, Chihuahua City; E. W. Coy, —; Alexander O. Hall, Douglas, Ariz.; Charles Wadleigh, Blaine, Ariz.; E. L. Robinson, El Paso; G. W. Newman, El Paso; P. C. Hash, Miami, Ariz.; J. Adams, El Paso; W. D. Pearce, Los Angeles; J. F. Woom, El Paso; Murray Crosscut, San Antonio. Of these, Couch was a Canadian, and Romero a Mexican.

Twenty-eight Bandits.

According to information reaching here, a special train bearing the nineteen foreigners and several Mexicans left Chihuahua City early the morning of January 10. It hardly had started on its journey to the little mining camp of Cuahuatlan, in the western part of the state of Chihuahua, when a band of Villa followers, said to have numbered twenty-eight, boarded the train and lined up the foreigners on the railroad tracks, and a firing squad felled eighteen. Holmes is said to have escaped by remaining behind as his companions were marched out of the cars. Just as the firing squad raised their rifles he fled up the railroad track in the direction of Chihuahua City, which he reached on Monday night.

The excitement in the lobbies of hotels throughout the night was intense. Hundreds of mining men, many of them friends of the victims, were loud in their denunciation of the incident. Telegrams asking that President Wilson demand full satisfaction from Carranza government were dispatched to Washington. A committee of prominent mining men carefully compiled the facts as they trickled in and forwarded all the data to the president.

Late last night telegrams began to pour in from Chihuahua City from managers of crews ordered back to the mines. They reported that they were returning to the border.

Medinieveta Arrested.

In the midst of the excitement, Gen. Manuel M. Medinieveta, Villa's former chief of staff, suspected of implication in the killing of Peter Keane near Madera recently, was arrested and held in the city jail on a charge of vagrancy.

It was reported from Juarez that Carranza troops had been dispatched to Chihuahua City to bring the bodies of the victims to the border. Another report said government forces had been sent in pursuit of the Villa bands in Western Chihuahua.

Officials here attributed the attack to Gen. Francisco Villa's threat against Americans at the time of his defeat in Sonora. The success of the de facto government's campaign, Villa declared, was due to permission granted by the United States for the transportation of Carranza troops through American territory. In retaliation he demanded that Americans in Mexico be killed and their property destroyed.

Not in Pursuit.

Evidence has been accumulated, says American officials, that Carranza troops have not moved into the mountainous country in pursuit of Villa. They declare Villa bands found refuge in the Sierra Madre mountains, where they waited to strike at Americans who ventured beyond the range of Carranza soldiers, stationed at cities and towns, including Palomas, Casas Grandes and Madera.

Official advices contained the information that Villa bands had occupied Gomez Palacio, Durango and Parral unopposed by Carranza forces; that Gomez Palacio had been occupied five days and finally abandoned by Gen. Benjamin Arguedo, while approximately 3,000 Carranza troops were at Torreon, three miles away.

Lansing Acts.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Secretary Lansing to-day telegraphed Gen. Carranza calling for the prompt punishment of the bandits who executed seventeen Americans near Chihuahua on Monday.

Through Eliseo Arredondo, newly-appointed Mexican ambassador, it was arranged to bring the bodies from Chihuahua to Juarez to-day on a special train.

Eliseo Arredondo, Gen. Carranza's ambassador here, received confirmation from Carranza sources of the execution of the Americans and has asked for further details. His advices are the first confirmation from Mexican sources.

Secretary Lansing's only announcement on the case was that the United States would look to General Carranza for satisfaction.

The question of what steps the United States will take depends upon developments of facts.

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COLD IN MISSOURI AND NEARBY STATES

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Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 12.—The southwest got its first real blast of winter weather to-day, and nature's offerings lived up to advance notices of the weather bureau. The mercury dropped from 32 to 69 degrees in twenty-four hours in the affected district, and this morning temperatures ranging from zero downward prevailed throughout Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and this section of Missouri. Oklahoma and Texas too felt the drop. Snow is falling in much of the territory. Train service into Kansas City is delayed from one to two hours; street car service in all of the cities affected has been seriously interfered with; telegraph and telephone companies are fighting vainly to maintain communication on sheet-coated wires, and farmers and producers have been warned that it is too cold to ship perishable products.

In Kansas City the death list as a result of the storm remains at two, while more than a score of persons are in hospitals, recovering from injuries.

**SAMUEL SUCCEEDED
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London, Jan. 12.—Edwin Samuel Montagu, financial secretary of the treasury, has been given the portfolio of chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, succeeding Rt. Hon. Herbert L. Samuel, who held the chancellorship and in addition the postmaster-generalship, and who was appointed home secretary in succession to Sir John Simon.

BACK BROKEN BUT HE TRAVELED 8,000 MILES

Hammond, Ind., Jan. 12.—One of the strangest and most heroic journeys ever undertaken has just been completed. A man with a broken back traveled from South Africa to England, then to New York, and finally to a farm in Indiana, near Hammond, approximately 8,000 miles.

There were two purposes. He wanted to see his parents before he died and he wanted to be married at home. The marriage ceremony will be performed soon and the bride will be an English girl who has been at the man's side ever since his back was broken.

The man is C. C. Smith, a mining engineer, 27 years old. The girl is Miss Amy Palmer, a nurse. She has undergone her own health, perhaps fatally, it is said, in her long devotion to the injured man.

Smith worked for a British corporation and was one of its most valued men. He was installing some machinery in a South African mine. A huge rock was loosened over his head. It killed instantly a workman at his side, then swerved and splintered Smith's spine.

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Duncan, Jan. 12.—Nominations for the municipality of North Cowichan resulted in the re-election by acclamation of Reeve John Evans and the entire council. A contest for the school board among six candidates for five places will be held, those nominated being: W. H. Elkington, W. Dwyer, P. W. Ankettell Jones, Mark Green, C. H. Price and William Herd.

In the city nominations Mayor Smith goes in by acclamation, and for the council board of four members there are five nominations: J. M. Campbell, R. H. Whidden, J. Duncan, D. R. Hatfield and J. Murchie. For city school

trustees, David Ford and George Savage were elected by acclamation to fill the two vacancies.

House Burned.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. McMoran, of Kokstiah, was burned to the ground on Sunday evening with all its contents. Mr. and Mrs. McMoran had gone out, leaving good fires burning. The house was owned by Mr. Bishop and was insured, but there was no insurance on the contents.

A concert and dance was held last evening in the K. of P. hall for the soldiers of the 88th.

FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN FRENCH AND GREEKS

Paris, Jan. 12.—General Sarraut, commander of the French army in the Near East, has issued an order to his troops, from which the Salonica correspondent of the Temps quotes the following as the most important message:

"I repeat again: You must all, both officers and men, observe towards the officers of the Greek army of rank superior to your own the authorized rules of deference and the outwards marks of respect. You will be good enough to entertain relations of friendliest comradeship with the military men of your own rank."



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BYE-ELECTIONS.

A speaker at the Conservative ward meeting yesterday said the Liberals were not sure that they would put up candidates for the bye-elections, which "could not be long delayed." We are pleased to learn, even from a doubtful source, that there is a prospect of bye-elections. The last published word from the Premier on this subject was to the effect that he had not decided whether to have them or a general election before the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Bowser has no illusions as to the course the Liberals intend to pursue. He knows that if his three ministerial candidates go to the scratch they will find three Liberals already there. One of them has been nominated and the others will be chosen immediately the Premier makes up his mind to ask the electors what they think of his new cabinet timber. It is his realization of this that has delayed Mr. Bowser's decision. When he announced his cabinet changes he seemed to be under the impression that there would be no opposition to them in bye-elections. The discovery that he had miscalculated must have been disconcerting.

It is almost a month since he assumed the premiership and announced the composition of his cabinet. It is desirable that the legislature should begin work within the next month or so. We do not suppose anybody will have the nerve to suggest that the three new ministers be permitted to hold their offices without appearing in the House, although we would not put it past our morning contemporary. The new ministers are now comfortably on the payroll, traveling expenses and all. Is it not time the Premier announced what he intends to do?

THE GREAT BATTLE IN THE EAST

A hull seems to have fallen upon the battlefields of Volhynia, Galicia and Bessarabia and the Russians are consolidating the gains made by their smashing attacks. These have been of immediate and potential value. In Volhynia they captured the town of Czortovsk, on the western bank of the Strypa, which places them within forty miles of the important railroad junction, Kovel, and menaces the flank of the group of German armies in the Pinsk district. A Petrograd report says the Teutons are preparing to evacuate Kovel, but it is hardly likely that this radical step would be taken without more bitter fighting, for it would have to be followed ultimately by a general retirement to the Bug River of the main German centre, a distance of more than a hundred miles.

In Galicia the Austrians have been thrown across the middle Strypa, which paves the way for an early Russian advance on the Lida and the reconquest of Eastern Galicia. On the Bessarabian front the Russians have established themselves on the heights northeast of Czernowit, the capital of Bukovina, the fall of which may be expected to follow the resumption of the hard fighting. The conflict which has resulted in these changes has equalled in intensity and proportions any of the previous great battles on the eastern front, where the struggle from the first has been of titanic dimensions. Between the Pripiet and Bukovina three million men are believed to have been engaged and the losses on both sides must have been enormous.

But the Russians have gained more in moral than they have gained even in positions. They know that the enemy has passed the zenith of his formidable powers, that they are gaining marked numerical superiority of numbers and are nearing equality in equipment and material. They know, too, that it is only a matter of time when the Teutons must go backward and they will make their final and decisive advance. Both Germans and Austrians

on the eastern front know this also. They cannot stand many more batterings such as the attacks which have just been made upon them. Nor can they economize their waning man power by spreading their fronts all over continental Europe. Somewhere their lines must be contracted, but everywhere is an enemy prepared to conduct a remorseless pursuit. Petrograd reports insist that the Germans are preparing to shorten their lines in the Baltic provinces. This is likely to be true. Von Hindenburg never can take Riga. To protect her vitals Germany must get men from somewhere, and a retirement from the Baltic provinces, the grave of a quarter of a million German soldiers, seems to be the most feasible expedient. The western front cannot be profitably withdrawn; it would place the allies too near the Rhine, and moreover the strategic positions occupied by the British and French troops will make a retirement difficult in any circumstances. The line in eastern Galicia cannot be withdrawn very far for fear of the effect upon Rumania. Thus the Russian advances from Dwinsk seem to be borne out by the logic of the situation.

TRADE WAR WITH GERMANY.

German foreign-trade in 1913 aggregated \$5,351,500,000. It is now less than \$500,000,000 and is confined chiefly to dealings with European neutrals and the smuggling of contraband. The effect of this enormous loss was not appreciably felt by the central empire in the early months of the war, except in Hamburg, Bremen and other shipping centres, whose commercial activities were at once paralyzed. The industrial machinery of the nation had been organized for war as well as for peace and most of the employees were absorbed into the army and the various channels tributary to the military organization. Thus this displacement of trade up to a certain extent had been discounted. Calculating upon a short war, with indemnities from their conquered neighbors, the German authorities anticipated that their recovery from the temporary inconvenience not only would be immediate but their economic position would be vastly stronger than it was before the outbreak.

Their calculations went wrong, every one of them, and the loss of their trade is now beginning to be felt with cumulative seriousness. The more they decline in man-power the heavier will be the economic burden laid upon them by the throttling of their industry. Their paper currency is rapidly depreciating notwithstanding the imperious instructions given to tradesmen by Berlin. The exchange value of the German mark in neutral countries, especially in Holland, where conditions in Germany are thoroughly understood, is now in the cellar. Moreover a large part of Germany's foreign trade has been captured by her adversaries, and according to plans being formulated by the British authorities, they intend not only to keep what they have gained, but to get more. Within the last few months Germany has been making elaborate arrangements for the economic absorption of Austria-Hungary in a great Zollverein after the war, designed to draw into its meshes the surrounding states. The central powers anticipate that neighboring nations will join their combine in self-defence, just as small concerns in ordinary business may find itself compelled to capitulate to a powerful trust. Thus, according to their calculation, Germany will accomplish indirectly through commercial organization what she failed to do with the sword.

The British board of trade already is moving to checkmate this grandiose project. A central empire trade Zollverein would be combatted by a combination composed of the British empire, France, Russia, Japan, Italy and Belgium. We doubt if the Teutonic trust could withstand a contest of that character very long. The isolation of the central empire is too complete even in time of peace for a successful sustained trade war. Moreover, Germany never again will be able to extort from Russia and France valuable tariff concessions by menacing them with war. Henceforth she must pay heavily to do business with them. There is another circumstance which should not be lost sight of. For years German industry will labor under a very heavy handicap in paying the cost of this war, aside altogether from the question of indemnities. The taxation that will have to be met will result in the rapid increase of the cost of the product of German industry in competitive markets. It will be many years, if ever, before German trade competition will be as imposing a factor in the business affairs of the world as it was before the war mania of Potsdam embarked upon their ruinous venture.

Whatever one's opinion of the North-cliffe press and its policy may be it must be admitted that its chief has the Prussian down pretty fine. Here is his description of the amiable "superman":

"The square-heads with no back to them and the outstanding ears, the over-eating and dripping, the coarseness, the cruelty, the bullying of inferiors and the cringing to superiors that make up the Prussian, mark him out for what he is—a man who has to be ruled and regulated by the military and the police." His Lordship clearly has acute powers of observation, for he has given a lifelike picture of his subject.

The capture of Mt. Lovchen in Montenegro by the Austrians is viewed with considerable concern in Italy. This mountain commands Cattaro, one of Austria's Adriatic ports, which would have been converted into a strong naval base, for which it is ideally adapted, had it not been for the fact that the enemy held Lovchen. It is surprising that Italy should have taken no steps to prevent the enemy from establishing himself at a point which menaces her vital interests. Had she thrown her weight with Serbia and Montenegro early in the Balkan campaign she probably would have averted the development which now disturbs her. Of all the entente powers she was best situated for prompt, effective intervention in that theatre.

The Vienna request that Britain take special measures to protect Austrians returning from India on British ships against being murdered by Austrian submarine sailors on the instruction of the Austrian government is characteristically Teutonic. Exhibitions of cynical impudence of this sort help to round out the disgusting picture the central empire are painting of themselves for the gallery of history.

Now President Wilson is in a real quandary. Austria declares the Persia was not sunk by one of her submarines. As the president has won a great diplomatic victory by forcing Germany to refrain from sinking any more ships without warning, to whom can a "note" now be addressed? To be sure, there is Turkey, or even Bulgaria. Let the burlesque continue up to the last act.

To allay any apprehension that may have arisen in Germany, Herr Karl Peters assures the people of Kultur that there is nothing for it but a merciless war to the bitter end and that "the defeated enemy will have to pay every penny the war costs." There probably is some truth in the latter portion of the announcement.

American newspapers are paying many generous tributes to the part Canadians are playing in the war, none more apropos than the following in the New York Sun: Canada expects every man to do his duty, and he's doing it.

Herold Little Montenegro is having a hard time and the prospects are that her aged warrior king and his devoted army will have to retire to their mountain fastnesses, which no enemy, not even the conquering Turk of centuries ago, has ever taken.

A BRIDGE IMPOSSIBLE TO CROSS.

(Boston Globe.)
"If Germany invaded Canada, would America interfere?" queries E. C. Medford. If Germany invaded Canada she would be violating the Monroe Doctrine. We should say that such a violation called for United States intervention to repel the invader; but then—one very eminent authority on international law says the Monroe Doctrine is a mere shibboleth. A "shibboleth" is "an empty phrase." We would hardly feel like undertaking anything in support of an empty phrase. No—the bridge is the hardest to cross of all that we have tried to cross before coming to them. The British navy is the bridge which Germany must cross before she can invade Canada. After Germany has crossed that bridge we shall be ready to cross the bridge suggested to us by C.

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Russia, Italy and Britain have all been heartened by the brave example of J. la belle France; and as their assurance has become doubly sure Prussianism has approached yet another step nearer to its impending doom.

A RECRUIT'S TEETH.

(Manchester Guardian.)

An Oldham recruit presented himself for medical examination. He seemed all right till he had to open his mouth—and then there was a dialogue like this: Sergeant—You'll have to have new teeth.

Recruit—Then you'll have to pay for 'em. Sergeant—Nay, nay—they are your teeth, you know.

Recruit—So they are, an' they're good enough for my job. But this is yore job, an' if teeth's wanted for it y'll have to pay for 'em.

He was passed, attested, and promised new teeth at the cost of the state. There was nothing else for it.

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By Jean Blawett.

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Love was a pain, but love's no more—
Rest ye, rest ye, Mavourneen!
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—From the Canadian Magazine for December.

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Victoria Times, January 12, 1891.

Capt. Christensen has resigned the command of the Lorne, to join the Nanaimo pilot board. His successor has not yet been appointed.
It has been decided to establish a court of the Independent Order of Foresters in Victoria. A preliminary meeting has been held, and officers will be appointed next week.
Mr. John Teague, architect, has received instructions from Messrs. Redon and Hartnagle to prepare plans for an addition to the Briard hotel to occupy the lot at the corner of Broad and View streets. The addition will be five stories high.
Mr. Clive Phillips Wolley read a paper on bears to the Natural History society last evening.

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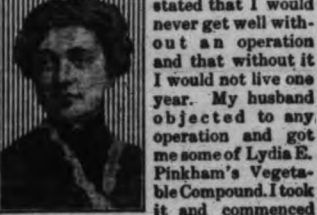
Weekly Whist Drive—The Ivy Leaf Social club held their weekly whist drive on Thursday last in the K. of P. hall, North Park street. The following were the prize-winners: First lady, Miss Hicks; second lady, Miss M. James; third lady, Mrs. Phipps; first gent, R. Holt; second gent, J. Strudwick; third gent, W. Bagley. The next drive will be held on Thursday at 8.15 p.m.

Theory Examinations—In the theory examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal College of Music and the Royal Academy of Music held in November, Miss Dorothy Tilly presented six pupils, all of whom were successful, the following marks being obtained out of a maximum of 99: Division II, Allison Suttle (St. George's school), 96; Division I, Joyce Wilson (St. George's school), 98; Peggy Hodgins (St. George's school), 98; Sylvia Luxton, 98; Hilda Anderson (St. George's school), 90; Wilma Luxton, 86.

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Recruiting continues to be very fair, and about ten men are taken on the strength each day. Increased accommodation has been afforded at the barracks at the new armory by the recent taking over of three additional rooms for stores, etc. Carpenters have been busy during the past week, and have now completed some alterations in the men's sleeping quarters which add greatly to the comfort of everyone. The sleeping lines have been partitioned off, and shelves have been erected for the men's clothing and other belongings, which makes both for neatness and individual comfort on the part of the men.

Leut.-Col. Henniker, O. C., anticipates the arrival of a few additional recruits from up-Island and mainland points during the next few days. There are about ninety men now enlisted and training at Nelson, and at Cranbrook there are nearly one hundred. At the latter point Lieut. Banfield is in charge and most of the men there are expected to come here with him as soon as the department allows them to move and to join the 103rd.

There are a number of Cowichan men joining No. 2 company, for which Private J. A. Owen is recruiting through that territory. The men have a mascot in the shape of a deer, which was given to them by Victor Williams, of Deerholme, and for which accommodation has been found in the stables. J. J. Martin and R. J. Black, of Fernie, have received commissions as captains in the 103rd and expect to leave for headquarters here in a day or two. Most of the recruits who are billeted at that place have expressed the intention of joining the 103rd, included in the number being several men of the 107th East Kootenay Regiment of militia.

City School Board.—The final meeting of the city school board will be held to-day, when a deputation from the Local Council of Women will be present to present a resolution passed at Monday's meeting.

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The police force of Victoria has supplied a generous number of men for the overseas service, thirteen men having gone from the active force and seven men who had recently been in it going, or twenty in all who may be credited to the police force.

At the outbreak of the war there was an immediate response from the members of the force, the day after the declaration bringing in four resignations to Chief Langley. One by one members of the force enlisted or left for the old country to rejoin their former regiments, until the force to-day is a very different one in personnel to what it was eighteen months ago.

The earliest to go were Robert Forster and John G. Forster, brothers, who returned to Ireland to enlist, and Walter Shawyer, who went back to England for the same purpose. Two men to go have risen to commissioned rank, Charles Taylor being now a captain in the Royal Irish Fusiliers and A. C. Sutton a lieutenant. Lieut. Sutton has received a commission in the 67th Western Scots and landed at Quebec yesterday on his way home to join his new battalion.

John C. Scott, a former license inspector, has been through several engagements, has been twice wounded and is still going strong. George B. Thompson went with one of the contingents, A. A. G. McGregor left as a farrier, Charles Creamer and George Ritch went away last year, Detective Sam Siciliano is here with the 11th C. M. R., and License Inspector Frank

Hatcher and Constable James Florence have just severed their connection with the service in order to go with the ammunition column which is being organized by the 5th C. G. A.

Of the men who were formerly in the force but had left before the war commenced, John I. Mann was in the 16th battalion and was badly wounded. W. H. Cotterill was a reservist of the Grenadier Guards, and he rejoined his regiment, with which he is still fighting. Frank H. Smith is with the mechanical transport, John H. Rogers in the ambulance corps, Thomas Elliott in the 48th battalion, Thomas E. Sullivan in the C. M. R., and ex-Sergeant Wright, of the mounted squad, has joined the 5th C. G. A. ammunition column.

The members of the force are doing their bit for the patriotic fund, the officers giving a fixed sum and the men one per cent on their salaries every month, while some of them are also giving to the Red Cross and other funds.

The Veterans' Club.—A general meeting of all members of the Veterans' Club of British Columbia will be held at the Frontiersmen's headquarters, Camosun building, 1201-05 Langley street, to-night, at 8 p.m. All men who have returned from the front and all men who have served or are serving in his majesty's navy or army are invited to attend, and co-operate in making a home for returned heroes.

Scottish Concert and Dance.—In connection with the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the Scottish bard, a concert consisting mainly of Scottish music and dances, will be given in St. Barnabas schoolroom on Thursday, January 20, commencing at 8 p.m. An excellent and varied programme has been arranged, the following well-known local artists contributing: Piper D. Cameron, Corpl. R. Morrison, Ernest Petch, Geo. Gedrim, George Menelaws, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. G. H. Gardner, the Misses Morton and J. Nichols. The concert will be followed by an informal dance, which will commence about 10 o'clock. The proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the funds of St. Barnabas church.

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AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA.

To-night will be the last opportunity to see "The Dust of Egypt," a very fine six-reel comedy feature at the Royal Victoria. The story deals with an Indian princess who in the heyday of her youth is put into a mysterious sleep by a wise man of the desert, and as a mummy is shipped to London. From here on the fun is fast and furious, and what happens when she comes to life again in the present century causes no end of hearty laughter. On the same programme there is also shown the fourth episode in "The New Adventures of J. Rufus Wallingford," entitled "The Master Touch." This film also causes a good deal of laughter.

DOMINION THEATRE.

To-night will see the last showing of Theodore Roberts in "Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo." Mr. Roberts is a host in himself, and when he is featured in a production that production is bound to be good. In Mr. Grex, Theodore Roberts is at his best. He has a splendid part, and he gives an excellent impersonation. As the Russian Grand Duke he scores a great screen triumph. The plot deals with a timely theme, involving the adventures of the secret service of all the great nations of Europe. There is much that is exciting in the picture, and the general average is very high. The types of the various nationalities are chosen with great skill, the Englishman being the most successful. There are plenty of thrills and excitement and never for an instant does the picture fail to interest and entertain. For Thursday's programme another excellent Famous Players feature will be shown entitled, "The Spitfire," with Carole Blackwell. This feature is an exciting blend of action, comedy and sentiment, an amusing and amazing picture.

"BIRTH OF A NATION."

Joseph Henabery, the actor who portrays President Lincoln in D. W. Griffith's historical spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," which plays at the Royal Victoria week of January 17, was selected from 20 players who were coached and prepared for the part before the choice was made. Mr. Lincoln's appearance and mannerisms were carefully counterfeited, even to the small but interesting detail of the president reaching back for his shawl just a few minutes before Wilkes Booth attacked him. It was a spring day in Washington, April 14, 1865, but a late frost had set in that night and it was raw and cold. Mr. Lincoln felt the chill and drew the shawl around him.

The first scene in "The Birth of a Nation" showing the war president is of Lincoln's signing the call for seventy-five thousand volunteers. Around him are his cabinet heads and private secretaries. Lincoln fully realized the momentous character of the act that summoned federal troops to subdue the individual sovereignty of rebellious states. After the deed was done, and the attending company departed, he slowly buried his face in his hands as if in prayer.

Another view of Lincoln's character is exhibited in his granting of a pardon. As this scene opens, the gorgeously uniformed diplomatic representatives are being received by the president. They then depart and he turns to a plain middle-aged woman dressed in sombre black who had been awaiting a hearing. She tries to kneel to him, but he gently raises her up and talks to her, reads her petition, and signs the paper granting to her the life of her son.

After the Appomattox surrender the leader of congress calls with a proposal to deal harshly with the South for its rebellion. "I shall treat them as if they had never been away!" is Lincoln's gentle answer. Then, two or three days later, comes the awful tragedy in Ford's theatre, Washington, when Southern hopes of slavery are blasted by the assassin Booth's fanatic act. That great and terrible scene is reproduced in the play to the minutest historical detail. Mr. Henabery, the portrayal of the great president, has been widely commended for the sincerity, dignity and pathos of his characterization.

Ray Lawrence, "Just an American"

Miss Bertha Gardner is the bright and shining light of the Pantages programme this week. This wonderful singer has for several months been a nurse with the allied troops in France, and her golden voice has often soothed the wounded men in the field hospital just behind the lines where her labors were performed. Miss Gardner sings several ballads with wonderful sympathy and feeling, and is really deserving of the highest place on a vaudeville bill which is high class in every department.

Clever and comical is the offering of Roberts, Stuart and Roberts, who have an act which is one of the best ever seen in town, being a revue of 1915-16. One of the most screamingly funny incidents is a most laughable production, the entrance of the lost child, a mountain of flesh weighing some 300 pounds.

Ray Lawrence, "Just an American"

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The Heuman Trio are three sensational cyclists who have a line of stunts which are remarkably clever and well executed, their act being crammed with startling feats from start to finish. And it is some finish consisting of a mile race between the two male members of the troupe, which is in doubt until the final moment, when the comedian of the party does some leg work which is something to wonder at.

Bert Wiggins and company present a sensational novelty, entitled "Fun on Joy Street," in which some clever juggling interspersed with comedy patter fills out fifteen minutes, and forms the medium for the introduction of a number of clever mechanical effects.

Though last in mention, Lewis, Belmont and Lewis, in their offering "After the Matinee," are far from being the last in their position on an all-star programme, for their turn is one of the brightest ever put on here.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

H. Defries, of Northfield, is at the Dominion.

C. N. Adams, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

H. L. Timm, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Wilson, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Dominion.

H. P. and Mrs. Siewerd, are registered at the Dominion.

F. W. Godson, of Duncan, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. Frank Morton, of Nanaimo, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

W. D. D. Agnew, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

F. W. Wiancko, registered from Sardis, at the Hotel Strathcona.

W. H. Powell, of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

H. M. Morgan, of Edmonton, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. C. D. Strong, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. K. L. Malet, of Cowichan, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

F. Atwood, Mrs. Atwood and child, of James Island, are at the Dominion.

Noah Shakespeare, who has been confined to his home for the past week with a severe attack of la grippe, is gradually recovering, and

his family hope soon to see him about as usual.

E. F. A. Cooper, is one of the late arrivals registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. W. Grimmer, of Port Washington, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

W. Scott Simpson, of Telegraph Creek, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomson, of Winnipeg, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

J. A. McDowell, of Vernon, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

J. I. Jackson, is down from 83-Mile House, Cariboo, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

D. W. Strachan and Mrs. Strachan, of Kamloops, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

E. J. Shipman and E. F. Brittingham, of New Haven, Conn., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. McKenzie, of "Scotsburn," is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital.

Vancouver arrivals yesterday at the Empress hotel included R. B. Barr, H. S. Brake, H. J. Buckle and C. T. Higgins.

Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, who recently removed to Chicago to pursue post graduate work, has undergone a serious operation. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering.

Her numerous friends here and elsewhere will be glad to learn that Mrs. Alex. Robinson, who has been very dangerously ill for the past week with la grippe and complications, has passed the most critical point and is now slowly recovering.

Rev. F. A. F. Charwick, rector of St. John's, and Mrs. Chadwick were at home to their parishioners last evening at 1611 Quadra street, and over one hundred people accepted the invitation. A short musical programme added to the pleasure of the occasion, among those who sang being Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. R. W. Perry, Mrs. James Townsley, Mrs. R. Baird, Mrs. R. E. Walker and the Misses Moore. Mr. Jennings Barnett, organist of St. John's, played a number of pianoforte selections. Miss Rose Chadwick assisted Rev. and Mrs. Chadwick in receiving the guests.

Electors put in men who will not stand for political affiliations in municipal affairs. Sivertz and Day.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 12—5 a.m.—An ocean storm area now centered off the Oregon coast is causing easterly gales there, and heavy snowfalls are reported from Vancouver Island to Northern California. Intense cold prevails in Cariboo, Kootenay and the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly northerly and easterly, unsettled and cold with snow.
Lower mainland—Strong winds or gales on the gulf, mostly northerly and easterly, unsettled and cold with snow.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.82; temperature, maximum yesterday 24, minimum 23; wind, 20 miles N.E.; snow, 6.00; snowing.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday 20, minimum 15; wind, 5 miles E.; snow, 4.00; snowing.
Nanaimo Entrance—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday 21, minimum 22; wind, 16 miles N.; snow, 2.00; snowing.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday 12 below, minimum 12 below; wind, 4 miles W.; snow, 3.00; clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum 14 below, minimum 25 below; wind, calm; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday 20, minimum 14; wind, 4 miles E.; snow, 6.00; clear.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday 26, minimum 26; wind, 4 miles N.E.; snow, 2.00; cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday 26, minimum 14; wind, 12 miles S.E.; snow, 2.00; snowing.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday 26, minimum 22; wind, 4 miles N.E.; snow, 1.00; snowing.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday 45, minimum 36; wind, 4 miles E.; cloudy.
Penticton 7
Nelson 1
Calgary 8
Edmonton 30
Qu'Appelle 25
Winnipeg 14
Toronto 22
Ottawa 30
Montreal 32
St. John 40
Halifax 40

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 4 a.m., noon and 4 p.m., Tuesday.

Highest 24

Lowest 15

Average 19.5

Minimum on ground 10.5

Maximum in sun 42

Snow, 1.00 inch; bright sunshine, 9 hours; general state of weather, cloudy.

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No. 2 Company, 88th Battalion,
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A very cordial welcome was given by Cowichan district to No. 2 company, 88th Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers, C. E. F., on its arrival at Duncan yesterday in command of Capt. Pemberton and Lieuts. Finlayson and Harvey. From many miles distant settlers came in to be present when the troops disembarked from the train, and cheering, greeted them as they fell into line to march to the Cowichan agricultural hall, which had been prepared under direction of Lieut. James some days previously for their occupation.

Additional impressiveness was given the occasion by the presence of the brass band of the battalion, which played the company from the station to their new quarters. There were also present the O. C., Lieut. Col. Rous Cullin; Major Harrison, second in command; Capt. Ley, the adjutant; Capt. Horton, the quartermaster; and Capt. Houghton, the M. O.

Everyone was ready for lunch after

the march down from the Willows in the morning, and the journey by train which followed, the men having the meal in their new quarters, and lunch being provided for the officers and the band. Duncan residents were regaled with the unusual treat of a military band concert during the evening, and a largely attended dance, especially arranged in honor of the coming of the troops, concluded the day's entertainment in welcome to the soldiers.

No. 2 company will remain at Duncan for about a month, and will then probably return to Victoria and be replaced in the Cowichan agricultural hall quarters by another company. Recruiting is going ahead splendidly, and there are now actually on the strength of the company, sworn in and posted to their respective companies, 925 men. A number of men are coming in from Duncan, Nanaimo and Vancouver during the week, and it is expected by tomorrow the strength will have reached the thousand mark at least. The departure of No. 2 company has considerably increased the accommodation at the barracks at the Willows, and although the weather is cold no complaints are being lodged in this respect.

Lieut. Col. Rous Cullin went on yesterday afternoon to Nanaimo in connection with recruiting. A recruiting officer has been stationed there for some weeks, and the O. C. expects to bring in a satisfactory report.

Company drill, squad drill and physical drill are being used to keep the men at the Willows in fit condition, and this morning the remaining companies of the 88th were taken out for

a sharp march round the Oak Bay and Willows district under the novel conditions of half a foot of snow.

GOATS' MILK FOR COUGHS

"Go to the Hills and drink goats' milk" was the prescription given by Hippocrates more than 2,000 years ago for coughs, colds and bronchitis, but nowadays our local druggist, D. E. Campbell, has a non-secret constitutional remedy just as certain which can be taken right at home. It is Vinol—composed of the healing, medicinal extracts of cod livers, without oil, peptonate of iron for the blood and the nourishing properties of beef peptone. It goes to the seat of the trouble, removes the cough and cures the cold. Vinol is a very reliable preparation. D. E. Campbell, druggist, Victoria, B. C.

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Old top, I have been assigned to ask you to join our Society for the consideration of Cosmic Forces. "Gee, that sounds terrific to a low-brow like me. What is the object of your society?" "I dunno. I suppose to give a banquet every now and then."

"Are you sure you thoroughly understand that question you attempted to decide?" "No," replied Senator Borgeum; "but I fancy I expressed myself in terms sufficiently obscure to prevent anybody else from taking enough interest to call me down."

VICTORIA WEST HEARS SEVERAL CANDIDATES

Small Meeting of the Electors
Owing to the Inclemency
of Weather

The weather was against both the electors and the candidates in Victoria West last evening, a very small number of the former and eight of the latter gathering in the assembly hall of the school to discuss civic matters. Captain James W. Gidley made a good chairman.

Critics of the Civic Retrenchment association were heard and on the other hand they came in for a deal of criticism from aldermen, which brought Fred Landsberg to his feet in defence of the association.

Alderman Todd favored a policy of strict economy, as this city probably would be facing a financial crisis necessitating most careful handling if world conditions continued. Better drainage facilities in Victoria West should be provided, he said, and he hoped an early start would be made on the Johnson street bridge, followed by the development of the reserve.

Alderman McNeill went into financial matters at length, recognized the need for economy in civic expenditure as well as private, and predicted that even with a cut in the assessment there could be a rate of seventeen mills struck. The alderman believed the problems of to-day were the result of the past boom, and saw no object in blaming anyone in particular when the whole people were to be held responsible. He looked for an early start on the Johnson street bridge, although financial conditions in that connection were unfavorable, and he thought the government and the companies could very well be asked to contribute a greater share of the cost. He recognized the need of better sewerage of the Victoria West district.

H. H. Jones condemned the purchase of fifteen thousand acres of land for a watershed at Sooke, said not a single ratepayer had ever voted for this, declared that the city comptroller, through the fiscal agents, ruled the city's financial situation, believed the floating of treasury certificates and said he could find two million in bonds at as good a price; and objected to the grant for publicity, which he asserted had been slipped into the year's estimate under the head of miscellaneous.

Christian Rivera looked for a financial crisis, of which the failure of so many citizens to meet their taxes was a symptom but had confidence in the future and believed that it could be faced without fear if economy was practiced in every possible way consistent with efficiency.

Albion Johns condemned a policy of maintaining expenditures and then borrowing to meet deficits and said the city owed \$17,000,000. Methods had been unbusinesslike, he considered, and money had been wasted. Saving could be effected in reducing the number of foremen cutting out some of the departments and cutting down salaries by reducing the hours of employment. Hard times for eight years to come was Mr. John's prediction.

John I. Seabrook thought too much was being made of the economy cry, but at the same time there was no doubt that a great reduction could be made in the civic expenditures. He had a rap at the Retrenchment association for inducing him to come out and then leaving him out of its list of recommended candidates.

Charles F. Beaven denounced any reduction in the estimates for education, fire protection, policing of the city or maintenance of civic property as a poor policy. The members of the Civic Retrenchment association did not care what came of the school children, he said, but only wanted to save to put money into their pockets. Civic employees and school teachers in this city were a fine class and fully entitled to their salaries. What this district needed was more cultivation and less real estate speculation.

George Oliver devoted his attention mainly to the matter of Victoria West sewerage, on which he has always had very strong opinions, and denied that work done there was efficient or that the engineering department had tried to provide proper facilities.

Howard Chapman put several questions to Ald. McNeill as chairman of the finance committee, and the alderman outlined the scheme to take up the floating indebtedness by an issue of treasury certificates. He stated that \$7,000 was voted to the development association last year, and though the feeling was not against the association but the commissioner. As to the Sooke watershed, he said its purchase had been authorized by the ratepayers, but the council had succeeded in making the final cost \$12.50 an acre instead of the \$20 arranged for by the 1912 council.

Expecting a party of friends to a Christmas supper, Major Montague had ordered a hare from the local fish shop. The time was at hand, but not so the hare. After storming wildly at everybody in the house, the retired man of Mars stalked into the garden to cool down, his bald head gleaming in the pale wintry sunshine. Just then, as bad luck ruled it, Jimmy Walker, the errand boy from the butcher's shop, passed by. The major mistook him for the fishmonger's messenger, and yelled at him: "Here, you rascal, what have you done with my hare?" Jimmy, who is not noted for his respect for his elders, glanced calmly at the major's shining pate. "Never touched it, old cockalorum!" he replied promptly. "What have you done with my whiskers?"

So Flat—"Little Boy—"Didn't you get wounded at all?" Soldier—"No, not at all." Little Boy—"Not even a slight wound?" Soldier—"Not even a scratch." Little Boy—"Why, you might just as well have stayed at home."

Civic Retrenchment Assn.

The Executive of the Civic Retrenchment association, after careful consideration, recommend to the taxpayers the following gentlemen for seats on the aldermanic and school boards:

FOR ALDERMEN

BEARD, Robert.
CAMERON, William George.
DILWORTH, John
JOHNS, Albion
JONES, Henry Humphrey
PEDEN, Alexander
PORTER, Robert John
SARGENT, W. J.
TODD, Albert Edward
WALKER, Walter.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

DEAVILLE, Clarence Bailey
Hall, Lewis
HAY, James Gibson
THOMPSON, Thomas John.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I beg leave to announce that I will be a candidate for the position of alderman at the forthcoming election. I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,
P. A. BABINGTON

1125 McClure Street.

R. Beard for Alderman

In presenting myself for election for Alderman I wish to state that if elected I will stand for retrenchment in every department, as far as is expedient. I also stand for the moral up-lift of the city.

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For Alderman

Vote For

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1010 Linden Avenue.

For Alderman

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:
Ladies and Gentlemen—I am a candidate for Alderman. Trusting to be favored with your votes.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES BELL

1144 Johnson Street.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen:
Following a request by a number of ratepayers, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming elections. Your vote and influence solicited.

Respectfully yours,
W. G. CAMERON

1162 McClure St.

For Alderman

I am in favor of retrenchment which can be effected without retarding the well-being of the city, or will not reduce the earning power of labor. I am in favor of any measure and any means of securing the prosperity of Victoria, either by publicity or otherwise, as the more people and more industries we can attract to the city, the better it is for every man who owns any property, whether it be an automobile, real estate, or anything else.

I am a labor candidate in the best interests of labor. The best interests of labor are the best interests of this city—the more work there is for the laboring classes and the better the wages, the more money they have to spend amongst our stores and business men.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN DAY

820 Madison Street.

For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as alderman at the forthcoming election and therefore solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,
W. F. FULLERTON

To the Ratepayers of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen: As I am above military age and cannot go to the front, I beg you will let me serve you here.

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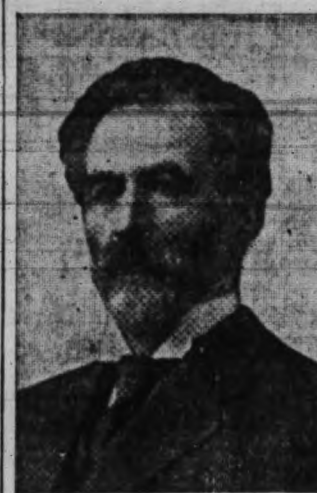
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For Alderman

J. IVAN SEABROOK

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Victoria:

Being a candidate for alderman, I wish to state some of the principal policies I support for 1916:

(1) Johnson Street Bridge, and development of Songhwa Reservoir, in conjunction with the Government and Railways.
(2) Continuing sewer, surface-drainage and paving programme, working, when necessary, with adjoining municipalities.
(3) Rock Bay Bridge.

(4) I favor a clean city, both morally and physically. Good schools and parks, clean streets, and strict enforcement of reasonable building and sanitary regulations.

(5) In view of the strenuous financial conditions brought about by the war, it is essential that a reduction in taxation be made, and a substantial reduction can be made, without departing from the principle laid down in the following clause.

(6) I am opposed to further reduction in wages of outside employees, or police, firemen, city hall clerks, or school teachers.

(7) On municipal works I favor day labor, wherever possible, and preference to our own citizens, and particularly believe that all city works should be so timed and apportioned as to keep continuously engaged, as nearly as possible, the same number of men.

(8) The taking of serious steps to attract new lines of manufacturers, and particularly development of ship-building and shipping industry.

(9) Prudence and reasonable economy must be the watchwords of the Council of 1916, but necessity of a park in Victoria West should be taken up immediately the present difficult times commence to improve.

I am strictly an independent candidate, in no way connected with any political party, clique or interest, and if elected will do my best to serve the ratepayers well in all things.

Yours respectfully,

A. E. TODD.

For Alderman

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:
Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg leave to announce that I will be a candidate for the position of alderman at the forthcoming election. Having the interest of the city at heart will endeavor to see that harmony and proper expenditure of civic finances be administered.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES TOWNSLEY

636 Simcoe Street.

For Alderman

To the Electors, City of Victoria:
I beg to announce myself as candidate for alderman at the forthcoming election and would respectfully solicit your support.

F. W. VINCENT.

For Alderman

To the Electors:
Following a request by a number of ratepayers, I have decided to offer myself as a Candidate for Alderman. My residence of over forty years should enable me to have some idea how best to further the interests of our fair city.

Your support solicited.

WALTER WALKER

School Trustee

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of school trustee.

CLARENCE B. DEAVILLE

For School Trustee

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for school trustee in the coming election and respectfully solicit your vote and patronage.

J. G. HAY

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I beg to offer my services for re-election as School Trustee, and therefore solicit your vote and influence on my behalf.

Yours respectfully,

LEWIS HALL

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee.

Yours respectfully,

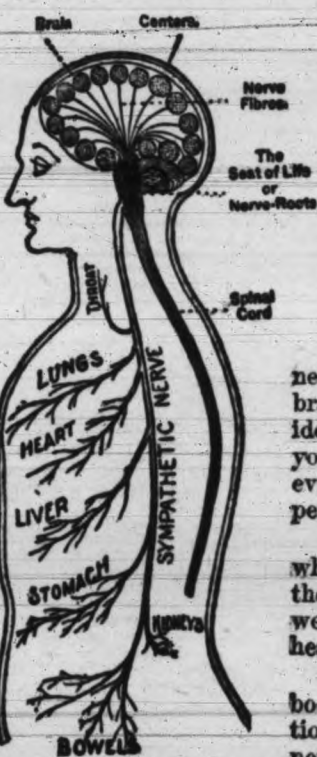
GEORGE JAY

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I beg to offer my services for re-election as School Trustee, and therefore solicit your vote and influence on my behalf.

Yours respectfully,

P. J. RIDDELL



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DISCUSS IMPORTANT

MATTERS AT MEETING

Inner Harbor Association Hears What Work Has Been Done and What Will Be Done

Several very important matters came up for discussion at the fifth meeting of the Inner Harbor association, held in the Belmont building yesterday afternoon. The question of the eddy in the outer harbor brought about by the construction of the breakwater, the report on the work accomplished during the past year in cleaning out the harbor of rocks and banks which menaced shipping, and the plan of operation outlined for the present year were spoken to by men in authority.

A peculiar tide-ramp now sets off the end of the breakwater, according to Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service, and has a tendency to carry ships a little off their course. The tide sets along the southern shore and is stopped by the breakwater and work off the end of the wall in a rip. It was thought that when the seawall is completed the peculiarity would be offset.

Capt. Troup spoke of the wonderful improvements made in the inner harbor by the dredging fleet, and said that no one could more appreciate the work done than the C. P. R. Before the general plan of excavation was undertaken the boats had considerable difficulty in steaming in and out of the harbor. Now there was an excellent depth of water, and much more room for masters to handle their ships.

Work to Be Done. A. F. Mitchell, acting district engineer, told of the work which the government proposed to carry out this year. A new channel is to be dredged to the north of Pelly Island and extending from Songhees Point to Work Point. The passage is to be 300 feet in width and have a depth of 20 feet at low water. This will provide two channels, one for incoming steamers and the other for outgoing ships. Mr. Mitchell also said that considerable work in the present channel had been assigned to the dredging fleet.

The officers elected to act on the board of management for the present year were as follows: A. Kirk, chairman; Capt. J. W. Troup, J. O. Cameron, C. H. French, Alex. Stewart, Capt. C. H. Nicholson, J. Carl Pendergast, C. G. McGregor, Norman Yarrow and Thos. C. Sorby, secretary-treasurer.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Niagara	Rolls	7,600	C. P. R.	Sydney	Jan. 11
Tamha Maru	Nagasaki	2,300	G. Northern	Hongkong	Jan. 10
Canada Maru	Sagami	2,300	R. P. R.	Liverpool	Jan. 20
Crown of Seville	Phillips	4,321	C. P. R.	Sydney	Feb. 10
Makura	Phillips	4,321	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Feb. 21
Empress of Japan	Davidson	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Feb. 21

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Niagara	Rolls	7,600	C. P. R.	Sydney	Jan. 19
Canada Maru	Sagami	2,300	R. P. R.	Hongkong	Jan. 21
Tamha Maru	Tosawa	2,300	G. Northern	Hongkong	Jan. 25
Empress of Japan	Davidson	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	March 4

COASTWISE SERVICES

For Vancouver	From Comox
Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 2.30 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary daily at 11.45 a. m.	Steamer Charmer arrives every Sunday.
For Vancouver	For Prince Rupert
Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 3 p. m., and steamer Princess Alice at 5.30 a. m.	Steamers Prince George and Prince John leave Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m.
For Seattle	From Prince Rupert
Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4.30 p. m.	Steamers Prince George and Prince John arrive Mondays and Fridays at 6 a. m.
From Seattle	For Skagway
Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1 p. m.	Steamer Princess Mary arrives Jan. 15, Feb. 1 and Feb. 15.
For Port Angeles	From Skagway
Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m.	Steamer Princess Mary arrives Jan. 4, Jan. 15, and Feb. 1.
From Port Angeles	For Holberg
Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.	Steamer Tees leaves on first and twentieth of each month.
For San Francisco	From Holberg
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Friday at 5 p. m.	Steamer Tees arrives on seventh and twentieth of each month.
From San Francisco	For Clayoquot
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Monday at 1 p. m.	Steamer Tees leaves on tenth of each month.
For Comox	From Clayoquot
Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday a. m.	Steamer Tees arrives on thirteenth of each month.

FOUR TUGS PULL THE STANFORD OFF HOOK

American Barquentine Stranded Off Port Angeles, is Now on Way to Seattle

Yielding to the persistent pulling of three of the most powerful tugs on the Sound, the American barquentine Jane L. Stanford floated from her bed on Ediz Hook this morning. The wind-jammer piled up three nights ago during a vile N. W. gale, and owing to heavy sea it was feared that she would pound to pieces. She is now on her way to Port Winslow, Puget Sound, where she will be hauled out, surveyed and repaired. The extent of her damage was not stated in the telegram received from Port Angeles.

The Jane Stanford broke adrift from the tug Prosper during the blow on Sunday night, and the following day a fleet of tugs hustled to her assistance. Many pulls were made, but she refused to budge. Yesterday morning at high tide five tugs, the Pioneer, Goliath, Richard Holyoke, Tye and Prosper, ran hawsers aboard her. The combined power of these towboats is enough to pull a craft to pieces, but it had little effect on the barquentine. She shifted two feet and then stuck hard and fast in the sand.

Three Tugs Did the Job.

The tugs Richard Holyoke and the Prosper were ordered last night to get out on some other towing job, but the Goliath, Tye and Pioneer hung about until high water this morning, and the coast guard tug also stood off. The tugs were adjusted early this morning, and when the tide was full at 10 o'clock the vessels gave a heavy heave and the Stanford slid off into deep water.

At the time of her accident the barquentine was inbound from Australia to Tacoma. As soon as she is repaired she will proceed to the City of Destiny and will fill up with lumber for an offshore port.

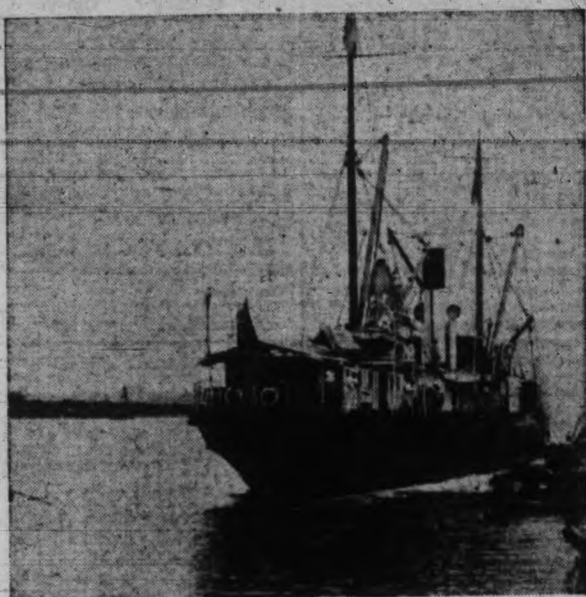
TIDE TABLE.

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
Jan. 12	10:48	9.9	18:26	1.8	10:23	10.3	18:12	0.3
13	10:23	10.3	18:12	0.3	11:05	10.5	19:37	0.5
14	10:56	10.6	18:45	0.6	11:34	10.8	20:41	0.8
15	11:24	10.9	19:13	0.9	12:05	11.0	21:24	0.9
16	12:05	11.0	19:54	1.0	12:38	11.2	22:00	1.2
17	12:43	11.2	20:30	1.2	13:13	11.4	22:48	1.4
18	13:13	11.4	21:00	1.4	13:40	11.6	23:24	1.6
19	13:40	11.6	21:24	1.6	14:00	11.8	23:58	1.8
20	14:00	11.8	21:48	1.8	14:13	12.0	24:30	2.0
21	14:13	12.0	22:12	2.0	14:20	12.1	24:59	2.1
22	14:20	12.1	22:36	2.1	14:25	12.2	25:24	2.2
23	14:25	12.2	23:00	2.2	14:28	12.3	25:46	2.3
24	14:28	12.3	23:24	2.3	14:30	12.4	26:05	2.4
25	14:30	12.4	23:48	2.4	14:31	12.5	26:21	2.5
26	14:31	12.5	24:12	2.5	14:32	12.6	26:34	2.6
27	14:32	12.6	24:36	2.6	14:33	12.7	26:44	2.7
28	14:33	12.7	25:00	2.7	14:34	12.8	26:51	2.8
29	14:34	12.8	25:24	2.8	14:35	12.9	26:56	2.9
30	14:35	12.9	25:48	2.9	14:36	13.0	27:00	3.0
31	14:36	13.0	26:12	3.0				

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised halfway at 12.45, at the top at 12.55, and dropped at 1 p. m. daily. F. Napier Denison, superintendent, the Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

LEAVES TO FLOAT STRANDED JAPANESE FREIGHTER



S. S. SALVOR

KENKON MARU PILES UP IN SNOW-STORM

Japanese Freighter is Hard and Fast on Belle Chain Reef, Gulf of Georgia

IS IN NO DANGER AT PRESENT TIME

Was Bound for Nanaimo to Bunker for Trip to Vladivostok; Salvor Leaves

During a blinding snowstorm at 3.30 o'clock this morning, the Japanese freighter Kenkon Maru, fully laden with supplies for Vladivostok, piled up on the Belle Chain reef, which lies a short distance off the northeast point of Saturna Island. She remains hard and fast, and according to a long distance telephone message from Mayne Island, she will not float until part of her deckload is lightened. The steamer Salvor has been dispatched to release the ship.

The Kenkon Maru has been on Puget Sound for a couple of weeks loading cargo. She arrived off here at 11 o'clock yesterday morning to pick up a pilot to take her to Nanaimo, where she was to bunker for her outward trip. Capt. Edward Butler went on board the Kenkon.

Snowstorm is Bad.

For the past two days there has been a continuous snowstorm in the Gulf of Georgia and while the Kenkon is the first ship to meet with a mishap, it has bothered shipping considerably. During the early hours this morning the snow was falling thickly, and it was impossible to see any distance. The Kenkon was proceeding slowly, and being navigated with extreme caution. She was set a little to the S. E. by the tide and fetched up on the Belle Chain reef.

The Kenkon failed to come off with her own power. Capt. Butler proceeded to Mayne Island this morning, and sent a message over the telephone to the B. C. Salvage Company. He intimated that part of the Kenkon's deckload would have to be lightened before she would float. It was impossible to ascertain the extent of her damage.

Salvor Dispatched. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the steamer Salvor was dispatched from port by the B. C. Salvage Company, and is expected at the scene of the wreck at 7.30 o'clock this evening. She has a full wrecking gear, and will start in on the job of floating the ship first thing to-morrow morning weather permitting.

The Kenkon is in no danger at present. She is exposed to all northern winds. There was a light N. W. wind blowing in the Gulf of Georgia this afternoon.

Will Come Here.

Upon being floated the Kenkon Maru will be brought to Esquimalt to undergo survey, and no doubt the contract for her repairs will be awarded to a local firm.

The Kenkon Maru has a gross tonnage of 2,787 tons, and a net tonnage of 1,728 tons. She was built in 1882 at Newcastle, Eng., by Armstrong, Mitchell & Co. She has a length of 310 feet, a beam of 25.2 feet and a draft of 25.2 feet. Her present owner is Inui Shimboye, of Suma, Japan. The Kenkon was formerly the French steamer Leon.



Mariners are hereby notified that the gas and whistling buoy maintained to mark Channel rocks, at entrance to the eastern channel of Barkley Sound, west coast of Vancouver Island, has now been replaced in position. The buoy now lies approximately two cables in a northeasterly direction from its former position in latitude N. 48 degs. 49 min. 15 sec. and longitude 123 degs. 12 min. 28 sec. This cancels notice to mariners No. 19 (60), 1912.

ALASKA COUPLE ARE WED ON BRINY DEEP

Capt. O'Brien Master of Steamer Northwestern, Performs the Ceremony

Dan Cupid, who has a reputation for daring and has of late invaded the battlefields of Europe armed only with his bow and arrow, played one of his old pranks yesterday morning aboard the Alaska Steamship Company's steamer Northwestern, which resulted in the wedding at sea of Mrs. Rose Fetterly and P. J. Munson, both of Seward, Alaska.

The little love god who has shaped the fortunes of countless men and women culminated a romance begun but a few weeks ago.

Just before the Northwestern sailed from Seattle for Seward and way ports Monday night the city ticket agent of the Alaska Steamship Company, was approached in his office by a stranger who gave the details of the plans decided upon by Mr. Munson and Mrs. Fetterly, inquiring if Captain Charles J. O'Brien, master of the Northwestern, would consent to perform the ceremony. The agent immediately got busy and soon had all arrangements completed for the wedding aboard the Northwestern just as soon as she reached a point at sea three miles off shore on her voyage to the Northland.

The Northwestern steamed for ports in Southwestern and Southeastern Alaska at 9:40 o'clock Monday night and yesterday morning this radio message from the vessel passed through the Gonzales Hill station: "Steamship Northwestern, at sea, January 11, 9 a. m." "G. F. Henrioud, city ticket agent, Alaska Steamship Company, Seattle, Wash.: The job is done." (Sgd.) "C. J. O'Brien, Master Steamship Northwestern."

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Arrived: Str. Fifield, from Bandon; str. Quilnault, from Willapa harbor; str. Solano, from Aberdeen; str. Multnomah, from Grays harbor. Sailed: British str. Muscadin, for Liverpool; str. Daisy Gadsby, for the Columbia river; str. Santa Maria, for Honolulu.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 11.—Arrived: Str. Mills, from Port San Luis; str. Willamette, from San Francisco; Jap. str. Yesan Maru, from Yokohama.

Flavel, Ore., Jan. 11.—Sailed: Str. Northern Pacific, for San Francisco.

Aberdeen, Jan. 11.—Arrived: Str. Westerner and G. C. Lindauer, from San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Loaded with a full cargo of canned goods the British freighter Muscadin, of the Harrison Direct Line, steamer this morning for the United Kingdom.

Comox, B. C., Jan. 11.—Arrived: Str. Cordova, from Seattle.

Comox, B. C., Jan. 10.—Sailed: Str. Ghiesla, under sealed orders.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 11.—Arrived: Str. Kenkon Maru, No. 3, from Seattle.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 11.—Passed: Str. Kenkon Maru, No. 3, for Seattle for Nanaimo, B. C. Arrived and sailed: Str. Aki Maru, from Seattle for Hongkong, via way ports.

Port Townsend, Jan. 11.—Passed out: Str. Aki Maru and Congress, at 1.30 p. m.; str. Matsui, at 9 a. m. Passed in: Bge. Argus, for Tacoma, in tow of tug Hare. The schr. H. K. Hall will remain here until Friday, awaiting new sails.

Everett, Jan. 11.—Sailed: Str. J. A. Chaslar, for Monterey.

Tacoma, Jan. 11.—Arrived: Str. Nemo City, from Seattle, at 2.30 p. m. Sailed: Str. Shimpo Maru and President, for Vancouver, B. C.

Tacoma, Jan. 10.—Sailed: Str. Valenta, for the United Kingdom, via the Strait of Magellan.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 11.—Sailed: Str. Titan, for Tacoma, via Comox, B. C., at midnight.

San Pedro, Jan. 11.—The American-Hawaiian str. Ohlson arrived to-day from New York and will discharge 1,100 tons of freight here, proceeding to San Francisco to-morrow. Lumber carriers arriving to-day were the str. Sagnetaw, with a cargo of poles for Baxter & Jordan, and the str. Davenport, with lumber for L. W. Blinn & Co., both cargoes having been loaded on Puget Sound. Departures in ballast were the str. Hornet, for San Francisco; str. Carmel, for Gray's harbor; str. Olympe for the Columbia river; and the str. Helen P. Drew, for Greenwood. The Harrison liner Crown of Seville sailed to-day for San Francisco with the balance of cargo from English and South American ports, after discharging 400 tons of merchandise and 2,500 bags of coffee here.

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 11.—Arrived: Str. Mills, from California; str. Willamette, from San Francisco; str. Langdale, from Brest. Sailed: Str. Northern Pacific, for San Francisco.

Seattle, Jan. 11.—Arrived: Bge Louisiana, Anyos, B. C., in tow of tug Arctic. Sailed: Str. Congress, San Diego, via San Francisco; str. Aki Maru, Hongkong, via way ports; str. Washtenaw, Port San Luis; Bge Sovereign, Queenstown, towing; schr. Maid of Orleans, Squaw Harbor, in tow of tug Columbia; str. President, Vancouver, B. C., via Tacoma; str. Nemo City, Tacoma; str. Northland, Tacoma.

Tacoma, Jan. 10.—Arrived: Str. Columbian, from Puget Sound.

Bio Janeiro, Jan. 10.—Arrived: Str. Lady Carrington, from Portland, Ore. Antofagasta, Jan. 10.—Arrived: Str. Santa Cecilia, from Seattle.

Manila, Jan. 10.—Arrived, Str. Mexico Maru, from Seattle.

Shanghai, Jan. 8.—Arrived: Str. Bankoku Maru, from Portland, Ore.

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S. S. NEW AMSTERDAM, from New York	Jan. 18
S. S. FINLAND, from New York	Jan. 19
S. S. TUSCANY, from New York	Jan. 22
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DIRTY WEATHER IS DELAYING NIAGARA

Australian Flyer Will Not Be in Until Friday Morning; Mont-eagle Delayed

Owing to adverse weather on the Pacific the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Capt. Rolls, is losing time and will not reach William Head until 10 o'clock to-morrow night. This information was contained in a radiogram received from the ship this morning by the local agents. The Niagara will have to remain at the quarantine station over night and will take up her berth at the outer docks about 9.15 o'clock on Friday morning.

This is the longest trip the Niagara has ever made from Sydney. Her schedule calls for her arrival here on Thursday morning. In the past she has always made the connection with ease and in the summer season often slipped in on a Wednesday evening. This time the big flyer no doubt has met the strong northerly gale which is raging off the coast. A blinding snowstorm is probably adding to the difficulty of bringing the ship in towards the land.

When the Niagara sailed from Honolulu the agents here were advised that she would be at William Head at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning. The day's delay to the liner will make it necessary for all hands in Vancouver to redouble their efforts in getting the ship away. She is scheduled to clear southbound on Wednesday evening.

Monteagle Is Delayed. The C. P. R. liner Monteagle, Capt. Halley, has been delayed in sailing from the Orient. She was expected at the outer docks this morning at 8 o'clock, but the eastern mails have been held up during their journey to Vancouver. No. 1 train will reach the Terminal City to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and as soon as the mails are transferred the Monteagle will depart. She is expected here about 6 o'clock to-morrow evening. A number of passengers will embark. The four-master will make her final clearance for the Far East about 7 o'clock.

WIRELESS REPORT

Jan. 12, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Overcast; S. E. light; bar., 29.92; temp., 19.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W. light; bar., 29.83; temp., 24; sea moderate.
Pachena—Cloudy; E. light; bar., 29.22; temp., 30; sea smooth.
Estevan—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.70; temp., 25; sea moderate. Spoke 8.30 a. m. S. S. Tees at Tofo.
Triangle—Overcast; N. W. fresh; bar., 29.96; temp., 39; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; bar., 29.68; temp., 20; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. W. light; bar., 29.01; temp., 9; sea smooth.
Ikeda—Overcast; N. W. light; bar., 29.67; temp., 50; sea rough.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; bar., 29.93; temp., 21; sea smooth. Out 8 p. m. S. S. Prince John, southbound; 5 a. m. S. S. Chelohsin, southbound.
Noon.
Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E. light; bar., 29.95; temp., 28.
Estevan—Clear; calm; bar., 29.70; temp., 45; sea moderate. Spoke, 11.50.

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a. m., S. S. Tees, leaving Tofo, southbound.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; bar., 29.86; temp., 25; sea smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.25; temp., 37; light swell.
Triangle—Cloudy; N. W.; bar., 29.92; temp., 29; sea moderate. Spoke, 10.25 a. m. S. S. Northwestern, Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound.
Alert Bay—Clear; E.; bar., 29.68; temp., 24; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. W. light; bar., 29.06; temp., 19; sea smooth.
Ikeda—Clear; N. W. fresh; bar., 29.72; temp., 34; sea rough. Out, 8.35 a. m. S. S. British Columbia, northbound.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; bar., 29.08; temp., 20; sea moderate. Spoke 8.30 a. m. S. S. Zepora, northbound.

CHARTERS ANNOUNCED

The following freights and charters are announced by the Shipowners' association of the Pacific coast: Str. Westerner, Grays Harbor to San Pedro, \$6. Str. Washington, Humboldt Bay to San Francisco, \$4. Str. Wellesley, Eureka to San Pedro, \$5.00. Schr. Eric, North Pacific to Sydney, 100s. Schr. A. M. Campbell, North Pacific to Sydney or Newcastle, 97s. 6d.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 110s.

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ack Curley May Build Big Rink in New York Next Year

Montreal, Jan. 12.—In regard to the rumors here and the hints telegraphed from the Queen City that Toronto may next year desert the N. H. A. for a new international league, it is stated on good authority, says an evening paper, that New York will have a professional hockey team next winter and all probability Boston, but New York and Boston would be the N. H. A. and that Toronto may be in the camp.

"Plans are now under way for the erection of a great arena and rink in New York city and the man at the head of this is Jack Curley, the man who staged the Willard-Johnson fight in Havana last year.

"With Curley in the new venture is associated George Kennedy of Montreal, the manager of the Canadiens of this city.

"It is impossible at this stage, for obvious reasons, to give out any of the plans of the new venture, but it can safely be said that the way it looks now it is almost certain that an application will be made from New York to the N. H. A. for the latter body to place a franchise in New York and that in all probability there will also be an application received from Boston.

DUNN GETS RELEASE.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 12.—Jack Dunn, manager of the Richmond International, yesterday was unconditionally released at his own request. Dunn announced that he had an option on the Jersey City franchise, which he will move to Baltimore. His financial interest in the Richmond club will be taken over, it is announced, by local capitalists.

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SPORTING NEWS

VICTORIA HOCKEY TEAM BEATEN

AFTER ESTABLISHING GOOD LEAD

Jinx Still Pursuing Local Set-
tette; Mullen's Injury Upset
Team Work

After establishing a 3 to 1 lead in the opening period of their game with Vancouver last night, the Aristocrats failed to hold the champions in the second and final periods, and the game finished with Vancouver on the long end of an 8 to 3 score. It was the champions' third straight victory, and they certainly lived up to their reputation. If they put up the same brand of hockey against Portland on Friday night they should have no difficulty in trimming the Rosebuds.

Victoria displayed championship form in the first period. They outchecked, outskated, and generally outplayed the champs, but as the game progressed they seemed to lose their vigor, while Vancouver became stronger every minute.

Old Man Jinx again accompanied the Victoria team to the mainland, and dealt his blow in the second period. Kenny Mullen, who was playing a brilliant game at centre, was struck behind the ear with the puck, which opened a big gash. He was carried from the ice, and O'Leary substituted. This broke up the Victoria team. They did not play the same brand of hockey afterwards, and when the whistle sounded for the second interval Vancouver had tied the score.

Play in the third period altogether favored the champions. They had plenty of reserve strength, and shot in goals in lightning rapidity. Victoria was often on the aggressive, but Hughie Lehman was invincible after the opening period, and made many brilliant saves. He is back in the form that won him the title of being the leading goal-tender since the formation of the P. C. H. A. league.

Vancouver's checking was snappy. They covered their men well, while their shooting could hardly be improved upon. The addition of Frank Patrick in the defence has strengthened the whole team. Stanley in centre ice was also prominent in the victory for the champions.

His poke checking was very effective, and he caused the Victoria defence plenty of worry. Lloyd Cook and Cyclone Taylor never played better hockey in their careers. Cook possesses a wonderful shot from the wing, and twice Taylor was off color in the opening period, but his work in the second and final periods was startling.

Dubbe Kerr played a great game for Victoria, being probably the most effective visiting man on the ice. Ranny McDonald was also in brilliant form. Lester Patrick has not fully recovered from his wrenched knee, but despite his crippled condition gave a great display.

The mainland set-tee went mainly on straight hockey, depending largely on their aggressiveness, which was irresistible. Their superiority was greatly in evidence in the latter stages of the game, though Victoria were always dangerous. Considering the crippled condition of the visiting aggregation by the injury to Mullen their showing was creditable, and while Vancouver most certainly deserved the win, they did not have a great deal on this visitors.

First Period.
The game opened with the teams engaged in scrappy checking. Victoria were the aggressors and pressed in. Lester Patrick made a spectacular individual rush through, but missed. Duncan and Taylor were going at top speed for the champions. They were checking close, and sent in many hard shots which McCulloch turned aside. The Vancouver wing players were playing weak hockey, but their centre was strong. Dubbe Kerr made a spectacular rush from the Victoria net into Vancouver territory and shot. The puck was cleared, but on the rebound Mullen scooped it past Lehman for the opening goal.

Vancouver attacked vigorously, but all their attempts on the Victoria net sailed wide of their mark. Most of their shots were high. The teams engaged in snappy close checking. Victoria's second goal came about three

minutes after the face-off. Mullen took the puck through individually and shot. The puck bounded off Lehman's pads and Kerr, taking the rebound, scored. Two minutes later Cook registered for Vancouver on an individual rush, and a hard knee-high shot, Vancouver were pressing hard, but could not penetrate the visitors' defence. Shortly before the interval Ranny McDonald made the most brilliant play of the night. Taking the puck from the Victoria goal mouth he circled the net and evading all opposition scored with a hard shot from the right wing. He had carried the disc through the entire Vancouver team, and Lehman had no possible chance to save. This was the visitors' last goal. Riley was given three minutes on the bench for throwing his stick at the puck, just as the gong sounded.

Second Period.
Vancouver opened the second period with a strong offensive. They peppered the Victoria goal with shots but could not score. Two minutes of play had elapsed with Vancouver pressing hard when Stanley passed to Taylor, who scored. Victoria seemed unable to break away, and most of their attempts on the opposing net were at long range. About half way through the period Vancouver tied the score. Stanley, taking a pass from Taylor, beat McCulloch with a shot into the corner of the net. From this stage until the whistle sounded for the interval the teams battled furiously to break the tie. Ranny McDonald spent three minutes on the bench for throwing his stick at the puck. In a mixup Kenny Mullen was struck behind the ear with the puck and had to be carried from the ice. O'Leary was substituted. When the period ended the teams were battling in centre ice.

Final Period.
As the game progressed the tide of the battle turned unmistakably in favor of the home team. Victoria held their own for the first five minutes of play, and were often aggressive. O'Leary made a spectacular rush through the Vancouver line of defence, and sent in a hard shot which Lehman barely saved. Cook broke the long standing tie six minutes after the resumption of play with a hard shot from the wing, and three minutes afterwards Griffiths placed them two up by an individual rush through.

It was now only a matter of how many goals the mainlanders would score. They had much the better of the play, and pressed Victoria hard. Third goal of the period came about two minutes later. Taylor, scoring through Griffiths, skating through Vancouver a one minute later, gave Vancouver a four-goal margin. At this stage Kenny Mullen returned to the ice for Victoria, which greatly bolstered up the visitors' defence and attack. They pressed in, but Lehman was almost invincible. Taylor was going at a terrific pace. He had made most of the openings for Vancouver's scores. Lester Patrick went up to rover, and Riley shifted back to defence. The change appeared to strengthen the team work, but they could not swell their scoring column, and the game ended, Victoria having slipped into cellar, and Vancouver advancing on an even basis with Seattle for second place in the league standing.

The Teams.
Victoria. McCulloch, Goal. Lehman, Genge, Point. Patrick, Cover Point. Griffiths, Riley, Rover. Taylor, Kerr, Left Wing. Cook, Mullen, Centre. Stanley, McDonald, Right Wing. Duncan.

Officials.
Referee—Tom Phillips.
Judge of play—E. P. Black.
Time-keeper—P. J. Kearley.
Goal umpire—H. Godfrey and G. Irvine.

Goal Summary.
First Period.
1 Mullen from Kerr 4:30
2 Kerr from Mullen 5:00
3 Stanley from Taylor 5:30
4 McDonald 6:15
Second Period.
5 Taylor to Stanley 2:30
6 Stanley to Taylor 3:30
Third Period.
7 Cook 6:00
8 Griffiths 6:30
9 Taylor 7:30
10 Griffiths 8:00
11 Cook from Taylor 8:45

Penalty Summary.
Riley, 3 min. first period.
McDonald, 3 min. second period.

WILL JOIN LOCALS



SIBBY NICHOL.

Hard-working forward who will join the Victoria team this afternoon. Sissy has been transferred from the Vancouver team which has two reserves in Stanley and Seaborn, and does not require Nichol. The latter will play centre for the local team against Seattle here Friday night.

P. C. H. A. STANDING

P.C.H.A. Standing.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Portland	6	1	20	18
Vancouver	5	4	26	29
Seattle	3	4	24	26
Victoria	2	5	33	4

Individual Scoring Record.

G.	A.	Pts.
Patrick, Victoria	10	4
Morris, Seattle	9	3
Dundee, Portland	8	4
Tobin, Portland	10	1
Taylor, Vancouver	6	4
Box, Victoria	4	4
McDonald, Portland	4	4
Kerr, Victoria	2	5
Mullen, Victoria	2	2
Griffiths, Vancouver	1	7
Harris, Portland	2	5
Walker, Seattle	5	2
McDonald, Victoria	5	1
Cook, Vancouver	3	1
Wilson, Seattle	4	1
Duncan, Vancouver	3	5
Stanley, Vancouver	4	1
Genge, Victoria	3	1
Foyston, Seattle	3	1
Johnson, Portland	3	1
Riley, Victoria	2	1
McDonald, Vancouver	2	1
O'Leary, Victoria	2	1
Barbour, Portland	2	0
Irvine, Portland	1	2
Rowe, Seattle	0	2
Rickey, Seattle	1	0
Carpenter, Seattle	0	1
Patrick, E. Vancouver	1	0
Nichol, Vancouver	0	0
Seaborn, Vancouver	0	0
Gleisli, Portland	0	0

RECORD BROKEN.

London, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegraph company from Melbourne says that Edwin Baker, an American motorcyclist, covered 920 miles in 24 hours. This is a world's record. The previous professional motorcyclist record for 24 hours was 775 miles, 1,340 yards. It was made by H. H. Collier, Cannington, England, on May 5, 1909. The amateur record for 24 hours is 1,093 miles, 1,151 yards. It is held by Charles Spencer, who made it at Springfield, Mass., in October, 1909.

STETCHER TO INVADE EAST.

New York, Jan. 12.—Joe Stetcher, the Nebraska wrestler and claimant of the World's title, is coming to New York with the intention of taking a fall from the "masked marvel," Alex. Abers, Strangler Lewis and some of the other stars of the international wrestling tournament, according to a letter received here to-day from his manager, Joe Hetmanek. Stetcher will arrive January 15, and will stay two weeks, in which time he offers to meet all comers.

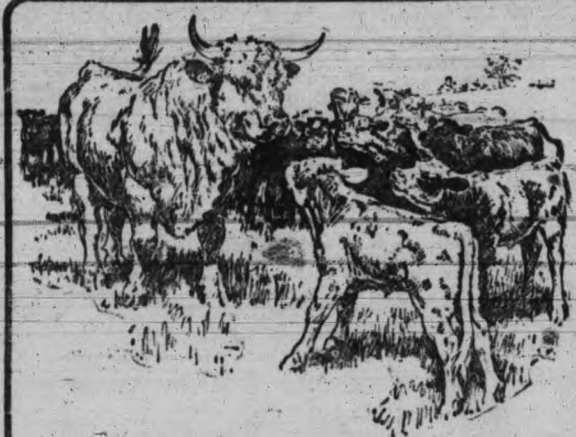
RALLY TO COLORS.

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—Vancouver oarsmen are certainly "doing their bit" on the firing line, judging from the roll of honor read at the annual meeting of the Vancouver Rowing Club held Monday night. 144 members of the organization are serving with the colors. Some already have fallen in battle, others have been on the firing line for months, while several have joined lately and are now in training preparatory to going overseas.

COWLER LOST.

Boston, Jan. 12.—Battling Levinsky, of New York, was awarded a decision over Tom Cowler, of England, protege of Jim Corbett, after 12 rounds of hard fighting last night. Cowler floored his opponent for the count of nine early in the battle, but Levinsky's shiftness enabled him to score frequently.

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SEATTLE vs. VICTORIA
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NEW YORK SWIMMER WILL CLAIM RECORD

New York, Jan. 12.—Herbert E. Vollmer, crack swimmer of the New York Athletic club, last night negotiated 500 yards in the New York A. C. tank in 1:29.45 and, it is said, will lay claim to a new world's record. The record for that distance, established by C. M. Daniels in England in 1908, was 1:32.25.

DISCUSSES WAIVER RULE.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—Elder A. Jones, manager of the combined St. Louis American and Federal League teams, announced here to-night that his submission of a list of former Federal players for waivers by various American and National League clubs was not an acknowledgment to the disposition of Federal players.

WILL ENTER BUSINESS.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Maurice E. McLoughlin announced to-day that he and Thomas C. Bundy, of Los Angeles, often partners in tennis matches and former national doubles champions, would open a sporting goods house in Los Angeles, probably in February.

CHANCE LANDS STARS.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—It was well known last night that Manager Tinker also had turned over to Manager Chance, of Los Angeles, Bobby Fisher, shortstop, and Polly McLarry, a utility fielder, used last year by the Chicago Nationals. Fisher last year led in batting for the Cubs, having a percentage of .293.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—In series B of the Patriotic Hockey League, the Falcons, last year's winners of the Independent Hockey League championship, defeated the Winnipeg 12 to 7 last night.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Vancouver May Repeat This Year.

The Vancouver team has certainly struck its stride. Their third straight victory, registered last night at the expense of Victoria, certainly demonstrates that the champions will have to be contended with for the 1915-16 championship. They appear to be equally as strong as Portland in every department, and the outcome of the game in the Rose City Friday will give the hockey enthusiasts a fairly good idea as to the outcome of the league. Victoria with the addition of Sissy Nichol will be dangerous from now on, and while Seattle are now in a slight slump, they will soon overcome this and may be found on the street of the league standing when the season ends.

1915's High Mark.

What was 1915's great individual sporting achievement?
Eddie Mahan scoring 29 points against Yale?
Young William Johnston beating Behr, Williams and McLoughlin in succession for the lawn tennis title?
Jess Willard knocking out Jack Johnson?
The work of Duffy Lewis in the world series?
Cornell's victory over Harvard, with Barrett missing most of the way?
Norman Taber's record mark for the mile?
They are all worth a vote, but we should say the great individual achievement was Ty Cobb's leading both leagues at bat for the ninth successive year while establishing a record base-running mark just at the time he was supposed to be slowing up under the terrific strain of ten campaigns.



The above reproduction shows three prominent local athletes who are attached to the Medical Corps now in England. Their names are Tommy Rickerson, Jimmy Cummins and Charlie McDougall. Rickerson was formerly a member of the Beacon Hill baseball team, and also played soccer with Victoria West. Cummins played baseball with the White Sox, and soccer for North Ward and the Empire intermediate eleven. Charlie McDougall was one of the best amateur baseball players in the city. He played with Beacon Hill, St. Francis and Hawkins Club teams.

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WILL exchange 320 acres good Alberta farm land for coast property and home cash, or would consider shares in industrial, trust or mining company. Box 1217, Times.

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WANTED—Experienced grocery clerk. Box 1216, Times.

FOR SALE—Grocery store as going concern. Box 1218, Times.

SELL your farm or business property quickly for cash. No matter where located. Trades a specialty. Information free. Kubat Realty Co., Chippewa Falls, Wis., Desk D.

LOST—Gold, color, steel ring, from S. street, Saanich. Finder phone 446.

TO RENT—5-roomed bungalow, strictly modern, 21 Ontario St.; \$15 per month. In whole or in part. Apply on premises.

WANTED—Intelligent business girl, good typist, for theatre office, also require lady usher. Apply 10 to 12 a.m., 965 B. C. Permanent Building.

VICTORIANS DESERVE THE BEST—The new management will give you this commencing Saturday at 1 p.m., at the Majestic Theatre, in finest photoplay productions. Leave your children there while you shop, or still better, you come with them. Theatre closed Thursday and Friday to arrange for your convenience.

LOST—On Friday or Saturday, last week, circular gold brooch engraved with owner's name. Reward. Phone 14312.

OUR CLIENT wants to rent 6-roomed house in Fairfield, Oak Bay or close to Craigdarroch. What have you? Dalby & Lawson.

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LOST—Between Four-Mile House and Gunnville, one black right-handed fur-lined gauntlet. Please return to Thorpe & Co., Ltd.

PLUMBING REPAIRS. Phone 2719, 712.

WANTED—Janitor, no children, small block apartments. Could take other work. Small remuneration with suits, etc. Box 1225, Times.

DIED—On the 11th inst., at her daughter's residence, 1649 Burns street, Oak Bay, Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Robinson, wife of the late Frederick Robinson, formerly of Lynedoch, Ontario. The deceased was eighty years of age and a native of Manchester, England. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Mr. Sheldon G. Robinson, of Hazelton, B. C., and Mr. J. Anthony Robinson, of Nelson, B. C.; three daughters, Miss Amy C. of Victoria, Mrs. T. H. McIlwaine, of Albert Head, and Mrs. E. G. Rodell, of 1609 Burns street. The funeral will take place on Friday, the 11th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the above residence. Rev. R. A. Macdonnell will officiate.

For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I am a candidate for re-election to the council after 3 years' service.

ANGUS B. McNEILL

For Alderman

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GEORGE OLIVER

MUNICIPAL VOTE TO BE TAKEN TO-MORROW

Some Candidates Unable to Get Out Among Electors Owing to Illness

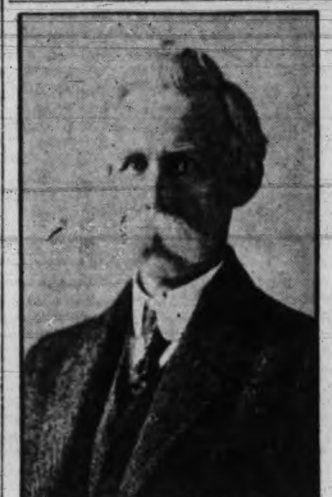
To-morrow the annual municipal election will be held for the selection of ten aldermen and four school trustees. The deputy returning officers at the aldermanic booths will be H. J. Hopkins, C. E. Redfern, George R. Orton and A. E. McEldoch. Returning Officer Northcott said this morning that Mr. Redfern may not be able to act, in which case he will nominate an officer to take his place.

The deputies at the school trustees' booths, who were appointed for the mayoralty election but were freed by the acclamation election, are William Lorimer and James B. McCullum.

Polling for aldermen will take place at 1417 and 1419 Broad street, opening at nine o'clock, and for school trustees at the Pottery building, at the intersection of Pandora, Cormorant and Broad streets.

The expectation is that if the weather continues as it has been in the last two days the poll may be smaller than usual. The extent of the vote almost entirely depends on the weather, and the smaller the number of voters recorded, the closer will be the contest between the candidates.

The result of the trustees' election should be known by ten o'clock to-morrow evening, while that for aldermen will not be known until noon.



W. G. CAMERON
Aldermanic Candidate.

men will entail counting during the whole of Thursday night. The formal recount by the returning officer will be made on Friday, not till that time will there be any declaration given. If the number of voters out is as large as present anticipations warrant, the count for aldermen will certainly be as lengthy a proceeding as was the case two years ago.

In 1913, the first election at large, there was a difference of 543 between the lowest elected and the highest not elected; in 1914 the difference between tenth and eleventh place was only 161, whereas last year the margin was 164. The total, however, this year is expected to be much higher.

The total vote last January was 3,422, which is not a representative figure, and ought to be exceeded to-morrow. Alderman Porter has headed the poll on each occasion he has been a candidate, his largest vote being 3,434, recorded two years ago.

Alderman George Bell, one of the candidates, is laid up at home with an attack of la grippe. He asks his friends to remember there are two Bells on the ballot paper, and to note the Christian name. During the last two years he has been associated with the chairman-



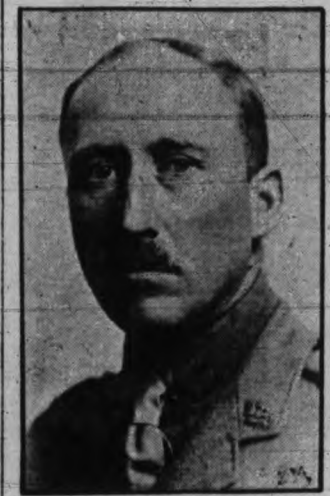
ALBION JOHNS
Aldermanic Candidate.

ship of the legislative committee, and in that period the council has secured several amendments of the B. C. statutes. He points out that if anyone should be endorsed for a stand on retrenchment, his record should have earned it, and that in spite of pressure in the council board he stood out for good wages for the civic outside service, and was the only man who objected to the present schedule. Before coming to Victoria five years ago he was mayor of Enderby for six years, and is a past president of the Union of B. C. Municipalities.

Donald M. McLean is also laid up with la grippe, and is not expected to be able to participate personally in the

canvass. He therefore leaves his case with the electors.

IS AGAIN PROMOTED



CAPT. W. W. FOSTER

Who left here in command of a squadron of the 2nd C. M. R., has had a further recognition of his ability as an instructor in bomb-construction and throwing. The news is contained in a letter written by Capt. A. Gilles-Wilken, chaplain to the brigade to which Capt. Foster was attached, who says: "Capt. Foster ran a grenade school for some time, and proved himself so able an instructor in that difficult, dangerous, and important branch of the fighting force that he has been placed in command of a divisional school of instruction instead of the brigade school."

HEAVY SNOWFALL TOTALS SEVEN INCHES

Rise of Mercury Follows Change in Elements; Noon Temperature 25.6

The prediction that a modification of the weather would set in before to-day came true. The heavy snowfall of the last twenty-four hours brought with it a considerable rise in the mercury, and up to noon to-day the minimum reached was 23 degrees above zero (standard) with 18 degrees on the ground thermometer. At noon the maximum temperature occurred, viz., 25.6.

The total snowfall up to that time had amounted to 7 inches. This is quite heavy for Victoria, which, while not unfamiliar with the element, nevertheless comes within the area where snow is not an indispensable part of the winter.

Snow is falling along most of the coast areas. In Portland, Oregon, the latest reports last night stated that three inches had descended. There are sharp frosts still further south as far as Sacramento. On the mainland of B. C. there is also snow, and further inland there are continued low temperatures. Kamloops reporting 12 below zero, and Barkerville 25 below. Despite this, however, there is something remarkable in the fact that at Atlin the lowest temperature yesterday was only zero, while at Dawson, which is one of the coldest points in British territory on the coast, it is only 20 degrees below zero. A telegram received yesterday by Mr. Denison at the Observatory, Gonzales Heights, stated that at South Fort George they had experienced a minimum temperature of 42 degrees below zero.

The prairies are in the throes of an intense cold wave almost unparalleled in their history. At Battleford, Sask., this morning the spirit thermometer registered 56 degrees below zero, and at Prince Albert at the same time it was 58 below. The prospects, when this cold area moves southward, are not reassuring along the valley of the Mississippi, which usually experiences the aftermath of the prairie cold. At present Memphis, Tennessee, reports exceptionally summery weather for the time of year with a temperature of 56 degrees above zero following the heavy frost of a few days ago.

Victoria has been fortunate in the midst of her cold period in being more or less exempt from the heavy winds that are wandering round the coast. A heavy easterly gale has been blowing all day as near as Tootoosh in the Cape Flattery area, the velocity reported being 60 m. p. h. Storm signals are up locally in warning, although up to the present the gale has not come in this direction.

HAS BEEN PROMOTED.

Lieutenant Gray, of 67th Battalion, Western Scots, Was Company Quarter-Master Sergeant.

The promotion is announced of Company Quarter-Master Sergeant Gray, of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, who has been given lieutenant's rank; the battalion that is shortly leaving on overseas service.

NEW STAMP COMING.

Three-Cent Stamp to Replace Two-Cent Postage, and War Stamp, Expected Here To-morrow.

To-morrow morning, Postmaster Bishop expects an issue of the new three-cent stamp which will be popular among many people to replace the two stamps which have been necessary hitherto since the war to cover the two-cent postage and the additional "war tax" stamp, will arrive here from Ottawa, and will be placed on sale at once at the stamp office of the local post office.

FAREWELL BALL TO BE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Event Organized by 67th Battalion is Under Distinguished Patronage

Competing attractions may somewhat divide attention on Friday night, the evening of the farewell ball given under the auspices of the sergeants' mess of the 67th Battalion. The dance is to take place at the Empress ballroom, and in order that guests may have every comfort in the sitting-out and supper-rooms the whole of the main floor of the hotel has been engaged for the occasion. Every forethought has been taken with respect to the general arrangements, a buffet supper is to be provided by the Empress hotel management, and Professor Turner, in charge of the Empress orchestra, will supply the music.

The list of distinguished patrons who have kindly expressed their intention of being present at the function is as follows: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, the Hon. Chief Justice and Mrs. Gordon Hunter, the Hon. George Black, governor of the Yukon; ex-Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. T. W. Patterson, Colonel A. T. Ogilvie, D.O.C.; Lt.-Col. Lorne Ross and Mrs. Ross, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Forsythe, Lady McBride, the Hon. A. C. and Mrs. Flumerfelt, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Stewart, S. Carmichael, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wright. The 67th Battalion has been mobilized at the Willows camp for over six months now, and it will be the wish of every person to make the farewell ball, which is being given in view of their expected early departure, a complete success, as it may be the last opportunity citizens may have to accept the hospitality of the unit. Tickets have been in great demand, but those who still wish to procure any may do so by applying at Hibben's, Short, Hill & Duncan's, the Empress hotel, Campbell's drug store, Peden Bros., Fletcher's, the B. C. Wine Co., Dixi Ross, or from any member of the ball committee as follows:

President, Pipe-Major W. T. Wishart; secretary, C.Q.M.S. Gray; C.S.M. Johnson, Sgt. Gleason, Sgt. Blythe, or Drum-Sgt. Simms, all of the 67th Battalion.

The pipe band, wearing their new kilts of Douglas tartan, are to be present on Friday evening in their full regalia, and will be one of the picturesque features of the occasion.

REAL ESTATE ACTION IN SUPREME COURT

Bank Had to Clear Title, and Now Asks for Money Paid While Agent

The hearing of the suit of Northern Crown Bank against Burdick & Hole was begun in the supreme court this morning before Mr. Justice Macdonald following an application by E. V. Bodwell, K. C., in chambers that the evidence of one witness here from Regina should be heard. Mr. Bodwell said that he and Mr. Miller were engaged in the case and also in the appeal court, and asked his lordship if he would sit temporarily to hear the evidence of the one witness.

Later in the morning when the case was begun Mr. Bodwell outlined the evidence. He said there was no dispute on the facts. The Western Construction company had engaged in the building business, and had done well in Calgary, then had branched out speculating in real estate. They got a loan from the Northern Crown Bank on the guarantee of Burdick & Hole, and assigned to the bank as part security several agreements of sale. Advances were made by the bank, and there was a balance of \$12,000 to \$14,000 to be met. The bank called on Burdick & Hole, the guarantors, and a writ was issued and a judgment signed against Hole. The other defendant had settled at about \$10,000 in cash and notes. He was entitled to have the agreements of sale turned over to him. He got some and asked the bank to act as agent in regard to the rest. In three of these agreements—final—payments came due, but the Western Construction had not got title to the property, and the purchasers under the agreements of sale would not make their payments without getting title, and the original owner was threatening foreclosure.

Mr. Bodwell said the plaintiff's claim was that he was bound to complete the title, and had acted in good faith as Mr. Burdick's agent, and now asked to be indemnified.

James Henry Menzies, manager of the Northern Crown Bank at Regina, gave formal evidence of the negotiations and of the making of the loan.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Michael MacTernan took place this morning at 8.45 from the residence, 730 Pandora avenue, and 9 o'clock from St. Andrew's cathedral. Rev. Father Macdonald officiated at the church and Very Rev. Mgr. Leterme read the commitment service at the graveside in Ross Bay cemetery. There were several old friends present. The pallbearers were M. Sweeney, T. P. West, J. F. Silver, F. R. Murray, B. O'Neill and A. E. McDonald. The arrangements were in charge of the B. C. Funeral company.

This afternoon the funeral of the late John Moyle took place from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral company to Ross Bay cemetery, Rev. A. deR. Owen officiating.

COURT OF APPEAL IS HEARING TOBIN CASE

Drydock Suit and Will Case Appeal Will Complete Sitting of Court

The suit of Tobin against the Commercial Investment company and the counterclaim of the company against Tobin, Green and Forsythe were before the court of appeal yesterday afternoon and to-day on an appeal brought by the company against a supreme court order striking out the whole affair of the counterclaim as far as it concerned Green and Forsythe. Moresby White, representing the appellant company, as against the supreme court order occupied all of yesterday and one hour this morning setting out his argument for the appeal court. W. J. Taylor, K. C., for Green then began his argument, and A. P. Luxton, K. C., and O. C. Bass for the other parties in the suit have yet to be heard.

Mr. White argued that Green and Forsythe should be made to remain as defendants in the counterclaim. There had been he said a matter of \$30,000 disputed, and his side claimed fraud and conspiracy. There had been an agreement between Tobin, Green and Forsythe to settle the matter. Each was to assume certain part of the \$30,000 responsibility. Mr. White said that as a result of the supreme court decision that Green and Forsythe must be struck out from the counterclaim, he would be compelled to abandon his claim against Tobin. He alleged there had been a conspiracy, and by the striking out of Green and Forsythe there would be but one party to it left.

Following Mr. White's lengthy argument on the case, Chief Justice Macdonald remarked he thought Mr. White had discussed the matter and put it before the court in an able and thorough manner.

Mr. Taylor began his argument before lunch, contending that the lower court was right in eliminating Green and Forsythe as under the agreement between the three parties each was allotted a certain part in the settlement. Green had made his settlement by paying his share under the agreement.

The argument was taken part in by the court, Mr. Justice Martin holding the view that on a settlement with each party on fraud there could be no joint liability against them.

Mr. Taylor thought that under the circumstances, the two parties having been released in regard to the counterclaim, the defendant in the action might have an action under the agreement against whoever of the parties had not paid the share the agreement provided for.

The argument is continuing this afternoon.

There are two other cases on the appeal court list. One is the Boyd estate appeal, in which the court is asked to determine whether probate of \$30,000 is payable on timber lands in B. C. the testator having died in an eastern province where he resided. He was partner in the lands that came under the will, and it was argued in the court below that under the will the lands are not transferred, but only a partnership in them.

The other case on the list is the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company against the Grant, Smith & McDonnell Co. The plaintiff's claim is for \$150,000 for loss of the drydock that sank in Esquimalt harbor, or in the alternative \$75,000 for breach of contract, or an alternative claim for \$25,000 rent. Defendant was to lease the drydock at \$150,000 per annum for two years. Plaintiff claims the defendant negligently used the dock at Esquimalt harbor and that it was totally lost and destroyed. The defendant denies liability and says if it is proved the drydock was not insured, it was because it was rotten and uninsurable. The defendant claims for \$100,000 damages owing to the fact known to the plaintiff that the dock went ashore in 1913 and became badly damaged; for concealing this fact and persuading the defendant to forego inspection at the time of entering into the lease.

The appeal is from the order of Mr. Justice Morrison at Vancouver on an application for an order that samples of the dock bottom be taken. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and Ernest Miller, are for the appellants, and H. A. Maclean, K. C., for the respondents.

Detective Sergeant O'Leary, who has been confined to his home for some days through illness, is back to duty and is recovering his usual health. He was welcomed by his many friends in police and civilian circles.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. W. Johnston, 15 Cook street, last evening, when a reception was held in honor of the returned wounded soldiers who are now convalescing at the military hospital, Esquimalt. The master, Mrs. Hussey, and Nurse Mason were also present. During the evening a musical programme was given, the assisting artists being Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Miss Harkness, Edwin Brown and Tom Angus. Dainty refreshments were served after the musical items, which brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

Chain Tea.—All members of Lodge

Princess Alexandra, Daughters of England, are invited to a chain tea, to be given by Mrs. Hymora, 287 Constance avenue, Esquimalt, on Thursday afternoon, December 13, from 3 until 5 o'clock.

SUDDEN DEATHS IN THE CITY TO-DAY

Resident for Fifty-Five Years Passes Away; Workman Drops Dead on Street

George Stevens, a resident of the city since about 1860, died some time early this morning in his home, 506 Burnside road, where he lived alone. The woman who attended to the place for him and got his breakfast, could not get in when she went this morning, and she notified friends of his. It was found that he had died, and the police were notified, Constable Gates going out this afternoon and removing the body to the B. C. Funeral company's establishment.

The deceased was about 80 years old, and came here from England in the early years of the gold excitement. He was a carpenter and built many of the older houses in the city, amassing considerable property of his own and being moderately well off. He was a bachelor and insisted on living alone in his own home, even in his declining years.

For the past few days he had not been well, and his death was due to old age. So far as any of his acquaintances know there are no relatives in this country.

John Hook, a laborer living at 517 Hillside avenue, took ill this forenoon and expired before assistance could be given to him. It is believed that heart trouble was aggravated by the exertions he made in clearing snow from the walks about Rock Bay school.

Hook dropped to the sidewalk while shovelling the snow, and was picked up by some passerby and carried into the school building. The police ambulance was called and Constable Gates went out with it. When he got there at 10.15 the man was dead. Dr. Lennox was called in and he found that death had been almost instantaneous, as the result of heart disease.

The body was removed to the rooms of the B. C. Funeral company and Dr. Stanier notified, but it was not considered necessary to hold an inquest.

Hook was a man of 57, and had been resident in the city for sixteen years. He was a native of Sidmouth, England. There are no relatives in the city so far as known.

Regarded medicinally, strawberry wine is held to be superior to grape wine. Spanish doctors who have investigated the matter report that strawberry wine gives the greater strength to a weakened constitution. The strawberry wine industry is said to be assuming some importance in Spain.

Extract From "BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL" March 23, 1907.

"A Most Valuable Food"

At a time when the preparation of artificial foodstuffs is receiving more attention than ever before, and when new forms of easily assimilable fat to take the place of cod liver oil are being frequently brought to the notice of the medical profession, it is desirable that some of the older forms of administering natural fats should not be lost sight of. Among natural fats, butter, easily taken first place for nutritive value, and when combined with a suitable soluble carbohydrate, a most valuable food is produced.

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MAN WHO ESCAPED IS IN BORDER TOWN

T. B. Holmes, Brings Story of
Murder of Americans by
Mexicans

El Paso, Jan. 12.—Thomas B. Holmes, the only one of the party of Americans who escaped death at the hands of the Villa bandits near San Ysaabel, arrived here about noon today with a more detailed story of the killing. He declared that the train had been halted at 2 p.m. by a band of bandits which he estimated at about 200.

After the Americans had been taken off the train and lined up alongside the track, they were ordered to disrobe. Realizing what was about to occur, he made a break for liberty, together with C. R. Watson, Tom Evans and R. P. Machatton. They were pursued by about fifteen bandits, who one after the other shot his companions in the dash for life but missed him.

He ran about three miles, when noticing he was no longer pursued, he stopped, exhausted. Some ranchmen came to his assistance and loaned him a mule on which he reached Chihuahua City the night of January 10.

Holmes said Watson's head had been blown off, and that after the bodies had been brought to Chihuahua City it was found they had been riddled with bullets and otherwise mutilated. He did not know who led the bandits.

ALBERT SEVIGNY IS SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Albert Sevigny, member for Dorchester, Que., a French Canadian, was elected speaker of the house of commons at the opening session today.

The formal opening will take place tomorrow. It is expected the Duke of Connaught will have recovered from his severe cold sufficiently to read the speech from the throne.

COLDEST IN SEVEN YEARS IN PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., Jan. 12.—Snow half a foot deep impeded vehicles on the streets of Portland this morning, and there was no sign of a break in the storm. Snow in Portland is a novelty. Since New Year's eve almost unprecedented weather conditions have prevailed, as hardly twenty-four hours have passed that there has not been a downfall of flakes.

With the exception of the southwestern coast of Oregon, where rain is falling, the snowstorm is general over the state. Some delay to railroad traffic is reported, and the telephone and telegraph companies are having very trouble.

The thermometer here fell to 13 degrees above zero today, a new low record for the last seven years. At Baker, in Eastern Oregon, the mercury registered 4 degrees below zero.

Esquimalt

To the Electors of Ward One:
Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to offer myself as candidate at the ensuing election. Every vote for me is a vote for efficiency, economy, and a square deal for every class. I respectfully solicit your votes. Yours faithfully,
G. L. WALKER

For Councillor

To the Electors of the Township of Esquimalt:
Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for councillor in No. One Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
Yours Respectfully,
H. MCANDLESS
144 Lampson Street.

For Councillor

Having been requested by a large number of rate-payers in Ward Two, South Saanich, to run for councillor, I beg to offer myself as candidate, having lived in the district for a number of years, and my entire interest being at stake both commercially and otherwise, I shall necessarily act for the common good of the community; will do my best to render an account of my exertions in Ward Two.
Yours respectfully,
W. Carey

SAANICH

To the Electors of Ward Two:
Ladies and gentlemen—Having served six months in the council, I offer myself for re-election. Have been a resident of Ward Two for 25 years and I therefore know the wants of the ward. If elected I shall see that all works are carried out with efficiency and economy.
C. POINTER

Henderson, Roberts and Brace Withdraw Their Resignations

London, Jan. 12.—The resignations from the ministry of the Labor members, Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, a member of the cabinet as president of the board of education; William Brace and George H. Roberts, respectively parliamentary under-secretary for home affairs and lord commissioner of the treasury, have been withdrawn.

SNOW, SLEET AND RAIN IN MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Partial demoralization of wire communication with the Mississippi Valley was reported today. Last night's heavy snowstorm had turned to sleet and then rain in most sections to-day. Snow was still falling in Kansas and Iowa. St. Louis reports three inches of rain since the storm began. A heavy rain prevailed here to-day, with the thermometer registering 40 degrees above zero. The mercury will drop to ten degrees above, according to the weather bureau's forecast.

KOOLBERGEN WILL NOT BE SENT TO SAN FRANCISCO

Calgary, Jan. 12.—Johannes van Koolbergen will not be sent back to San Francisco to give evidence in the cases of the German bomb plotters, according to Dr. Rivers, warden of the Lethbridge jail, who is in Calgary on business to-day.

ASQUITH ANNOUNCES CONCESSION TO LABOR

London, Jan. 12.—As a concession to the opposition of Labor to compulsion, Mr. Asquith announced in the house of commons to-day that the government will introduce an amendment preventing employers from using the measure as a weapon against employees.

TOLL OF WRECK AT BRANDON IS FOURTEEN

Brandon, Man., Jan. 12.—At 1.30 p.m. it was claimed that the bodies of all the victims of the train wreck here had been recovered and the total count of the dead in the morgues is 14. Of the 12 men injured, it is expected that several will die. Identification of the dead is impossible so far. The only body known is that of George McChie, a Scotchman, who was section foreman with the snow shoveling gang.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION AT DU PONT POWDER WORKS

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 12.—Another explosion at the du Pont Powder Works, the third within 48 hours, occurred to-day at Prismatic Mill No. 27, at the company's plant at Hagley. It was announced officially, however, that no one was injured.

GERMANS SAY ATTACK IN CHAMPAGNE FAILED

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The collapse of a French attack on German positions north of Le Mans, in the Champagne, alone a front of about 12,000 yards, was announced by the war office to-day.

FIRE IN PANAMA.

Panama, Jan. 12.—Half a million dollars' damage and serious injury to a number of persons were caused here to-day by fire. The American hotel and several other buildings, including a number of retail stores and an ice factory, were destroyed.

HUERTA INDICTED.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 12.—General Victoriano Huerta, his former purchasing agent, Jose B. Ratner, and ten others were indicted here to-day by a federal grand jury for conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws.

SAWMILL BURNED.

Centuria, Wash., Jan. 12.—The sawmill of the Stillwater Lumber company at Vadar was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The origin is unknown.

SALT WORKS DESTROYED.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 12.—Fire to-day destroyed the plant of the Oliver Salt Works at Mount Eden. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The cause is unknown.

We possess mysteriously a sort of dual nature, and there are few truer triumphs or more delightful sensations than to obtain thorough command of oneself. Avebury.

FOUR OF GERMANY'S COUNTLESS CRIPPLES



Four German soldiers, exchanged by Russia for Russians who were prisoners in Germany. They were photographed at Hapananda, Sweden, while on their way back to Germany. Even crippled as they are, these men, former members of the same company, consider themselves lucky, for most of their comrades were killed in an unsuccessful attack on the British positions near Bethune, France, before their regiment was moved to the Russian front.

TWO CAPTAINS HOLD DIFFERENT OPINIONS

Capt. Copp and Capt. Pybus
Express Views Regarding
Shipping

HEARD BY MINISTERS IN VANCOUVER TO-DAY

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—Considerable diversity of opinion was heard this morning at the courthouse when Hon. C. E. Tisdall, Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt, Hon. Lorne Campbell and Hon. W. R. Ross listened to views on the question of procuring shipping to handle British Columbia products.

The first to be heard from was Capt. Copp, who said he had been forty-two years at sea and had built ships, sailed ships and owned ships. Years ago he had started a shipbuilding industry in Vancouver and built one vessel. She had been seized by the Russians and the company had collapsed. He said that an example of what shipping means to a port was to be found in St. John, N. B., which at one time was the fourth port in the world for registered tonnage. But the people there had grown too extravagant in their building ideas. The iron vessels and the steel had ousted the wooden ships, and now the Norwegians were running the business.

Capt. Copp said there was an urgent necessity for ships. There would be a shortage for eight or ten years, and freights would remain high. British Columbia timber would be needed in large quantities because of its length and size.

Best Security.
As to how the shipbuilding project was to be financed, the captain said that a ship was the best security in the world. In the old days, "down east," the banks had advanced money for building, but the banks here would not entertain such a scheme now. As regarded wood or steel, Captain Copp said this province did not produce steel and could not wait until it was produced, therefore wooden vessels were the thing.

"How about labor?" asked Mr. Tisdall. "We have been told that shipbuilding is a lost art and that the available skilled workmen are now old men."

Captain Copp replied that skilled workmen could be obtained and that house carpenters could be broken into the work.

Mr. Tisdall asked if he thought sailors were available and the captain said there would be no trouble in getting sailors, but there would be a scarcity of masters and officers. Captain Copp thought the government should assist by guaranteeing the bonds of a building company.

Ald. Hamilton pledged the support of the city council to a shipbuilding project.

Capt. Pybus, who had been 45 years at sea and retired a few years ago after long service in the C. P. E. transport fleet, pointed out that no wooden commercial vessel had been built in Great Britain for forty years and that Britain's maritime supremacy had come because she built iron ships to replace wood and steel ships to replace iron.

Commercially impossible.
"Wooden vessels are a commercial impossibility," said Capt. Pybus, "because they can not compete with steel. I doubt if there are people alive who know anything about wooden ships. They are all dead. The United States

is cited as a large owner of wooden tonnage, but that tonnage is protected by its coasting laws. If the American coasting trade was thrown open to British tramps, the American schooners would not last six months."

"After the war is over we will be swamped with tonnage," said the captain, who also pointed out the vast difference in speed between sail and steam. He added that it was very difficult to get crews for sailing vessels, as men would not go in them. Tonnage was available if an effort was made to get it.

He suggested that the government, or the lumbermen's association, should place commercial agents in China, Japan, India, South Africa and South America in order to secure business, and that the government should then bonus ships carrying British Columbia products. That would be an inducement for vessels to come here. Such procedure had been adopted by New Zealand, which bonused exports of dairy products, and Australia, which bonused exports of meat.

Wood or Steel.

Charles Meek, of the British Pacific Engineering & Construction Company, said that his concern could build wooden or steel vessels. It had recently completed five steel vessels here. There was plenty of steel available.

Mr. Skinner, chief engineer of the concern, said he preferred steel because it was worked more easily, lasted longer and gave better satisfaction. A steel vessel could have a double bottom and water ballast, which was a distinct saving.

Nicol Thompson came out in favor of the steel ship and also opposed any bonus to shipping, which was prosperous. He concurred in the view that there would be plenty of tonnage after the war. The small schooner could not compete in general shipping, he said.

Eric Hamber, of the Hastings mill, said the first reason for British Columbia lumber shipments falling off was the lack of tonnage. He suggested a bonus to vessels carrying British Columbia products. If the government took some such action his mill was prepared to order a vessel.

The committee is sitting this afternoon.

SUPPLIES SENT BY AMERICAN RED-CROSS

Washington, Jan. 12.—Several large shipments of war relief supplies to France, Belgium and Montenegro have been made by the American Red Cross in the last few days. It was announced to-day. These shipments include over 25,000 pounds of hospital equipment and women's and children's clothing to the American Relief Clearing House in Paris; 680,000 pounds of convalescent garments, bandages and socks to the Belgian Red Cross, and 10,246 pounds of supplies for the Montenegrin Red Cross at Cetinje.

COLORADO MURDER CHARGES.

Castle Rock, Colo., Jan. 12.—The introduction of testimony in the case of four former striking coal miners, charged with murder in connection with the death of Major P. P. Lester at Walsenburg during the coal strike, was to begin in the district court here to-day. Opening statements were presented yesterday by both sides following the completion of the jury.

NOT KILLED BY MEXICANS.

El Paso, Jan. 12.—It is stated that Murray Crosscut was not with the party of Americans murdered by Mexican bandits. Earlier reports stated he was one of those killed.

MONONGAHELA IN FLOOD.

Weston, W. Va., Jan. 12.—The west fork of the Monongahela is in flood. Many of the streets here are under six feet of water. One man is reported to have been drowned. Hundreds of families are fleeing from the low-lying sections. The river here is rising at the rate of six inches hourly.

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Financial News

PRICE BETTERMENT GENERAL LOCALLY

News on Lucky Jim Zinc En-
thusies Feeling in Mining
Coterie Here

Moderate changes in the direction of price betterment were recorded in the local list, the subnote of the market being in every respect strong. The hardening tendency in New York quotations lent confidence, liquidation subsiding there to the dismay of the bears.

A new factor pertaining to the mining coterie was appreciated this morning in respect of a report for Lucky Jim. Ad- vices stated that this mine had secured a contract for 1,600 tons of zinc ore and concentrates at a price to net \$1 a ton over and above the previous contract under which it has been operating. It is estimated that consignments of ore will average a car a week.

Sales of Howe Sound at \$7 a share were transacted in outside markets, and Canada Copper, in company with several others, finished at top.

	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	23.00	23.00
Can. Copper Co.	12.00	12.00
Crow's Nest Coal	55.00	55.00
Coronation Gold	11	11 1/2
Granby	10	10 1/2
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	68 1/2	68 1/2
Lucky Jim Zinc	68 1/2	68 1/2
McGillivray Coal	15	15 1/2
Portland Canal	61	61 1/2
Rambler Cariboo	13	13 1/2
Red Cliff	10	10 1/2
Standard Lead	135	135
Stewart & D.	75	75
Stewart-Star	16	16 1/2
Stoan Land	7.00	7.00
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	115.00	115.00
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	175	175
Canadian Marconi	1.00	1.00
Chicopee Creek	10	10 1/2
Island Investment	21.00	21.00
Union Club (Deb.) new	40.00	40.00
Do, old	80.00	80.00
Victoria Opera House	100.00	100.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	6.00	6.00
Portland Tunnels	46	46 1/2
Pingree Mines	10	10 1/2

EUROPE BUYS AMERICAN WHEAT ON LARGE SCALE

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Jan. 12.—A two-cent rise in wheat was attributed mainly to continued export sales in the cereal. Europe has begun an immense purchaser just recently according to reports from reliable sources. Further encouragement was given to bulls on indications that the railway congestion was being overcome. The wire service was at a disadvantage and the quotation trend was not easily followed for the pit session. Corn and oats inclined higher in sympathy, but in both cases the situation was conceded bullish from a local viewpoint.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	128
May	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	128
Corn—	119 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	120
May	119 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	120
Oats—	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	80
May	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	80
Pork—	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
May	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2

NEW YORK CURB PRICES. (By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Marconi	175	175
Buffalo	10	10 1/2
Can. Car. Fdy.	75	75 1/2
Do, pfd.	80	80 1/2
Can. Copper	12	12 1/2
Can. Marconi	175	175
Crown Res.	55	55 1/2
Daily West	35	35 1/2
Dome Mines	27 1/2	28
Em. Phone	135	135
Hedley Gold	28	28 1/2
Howe Sound	6	6 1/2
Gold Cons.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Hollinger	25	25 1/2
Kerr Lake	45	45 1/2
La. Rose	70	70 1/2
Lines of Am.	30	30 1/2
Nipissing	71	71 1/2
Standard Lead	135	135 1/2
Stewart	16	16 1/2
Stuel of Can.	50	50 1/2
Success	70	70 1/2
Tonopah	61	61 1/2
Yukon	21	21 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. (By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	High.	Low.
January	12.32	12.33
March	12.35	12.47
May	12.76	12.69
July	12.91	12.83

METAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 12.—The metal exchange quotes lead, \$2.30; spelter not quoted. Copper firm; electrolytic, \$21. Iron firm and unchanged. Tin quiet, \$41 bid.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 12.—Raw sugar easy; centrifugal, \$1.25@1.45; molasses, \$1.50@1.75; refined steady.

LIST RECOVERS FROM SELLING PRESSURE

Bears Cover in Wall Street
and Conservative Buying
Movement Starts

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Jan. 12.—From the market's beginning until final trading stock prices were dominated by tempered feeling, yesterday's wholesale liquidation of the majority of issues, providing an excellent opportunity for conservative buying. With the decline checked, shorts became wary and in several instances were driven to cover most, if not all, of their lines. Previous to the break it was argued that stocks were weakly held and recent action had confirmed the opinion by the easy manner in which holdings were liquidated. Nevertheless various issues had reached levels far and below their record high points and bearish influences had been discounted in large part in the belief of traders operating for a recovery.

On a Recovery.		High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	.....	27	26 1/2	27
Alta-Chambers	.....	27	26 1/2	27
Am. Coal Pkgs.	.....	150	150	150
Am. Beet Sugar	.....	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am. Can.	.....	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am. Car. Fdy.	.....	68 1/2	68 1/2	67
Am. Steel Fdy.	.....	56 1/2	56 1/2	56
Am. Locomotive	.....	62	61	61
Am. Smelting	.....	107 1/2	106 1/2	107
Am. Sugar	.....	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	.....	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Anaconda	.....	84 1/2	84 1/2	85
Atchafalaya	.....	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	.....	94 1/2	94	94
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	.....	88 1/2	88	88
C. P. R.	.....	179 1/2	179 1/2	179 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	.....	34 1/2	34	34
Central Leather	.....	33 1/2	33	32 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	.....	33 1/2	33	33
C. & G. W.	.....	111 1/2	111	111
C. M. & St. Paul	.....	100 1/2	100	100
Colo. Fuel & Iron	.....	48 1/2	48	48
Cruicible	.....	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
Distillers Sec.	.....	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Erie	.....	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Do., 1st pfd.	.....	59 1/2	59	59 1/2
Goodrich	.....	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	.....	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Hammer & Sichel	.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Baldwin	.....	108	106	107
Lackawanna	.....	80 1/2	80	80 1/2
Kas. City Southern	.....	94 1/2	94	94 1/2
Louis & Nash.	.....	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Lohis Valley	.....	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Mac. Petroleum	.....	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Nat. Lead	.....	68	68	68
N. Y. Central	.....	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Northern Pacific	.....	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Railway Steel Spg.	.....	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Railroad Steel	.....	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
St. Louis & Valley	.....	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Southern Pacific	.....	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Sou. Railway	.....	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Tenn. Copper	.....	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Union Pacific	.....	138 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
W. & S. Ry.	.....	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Western Union	.....	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Westinghouse	.....	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Granby (Poston)	.....	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2

WEILER'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Twice the Heat Half the Fuel

Is the comment of our customers after they have used one of "Weiler's" celebrated Heaters for a short time. Economy is the watchword during this financial stringency. A Heater that will give more heat and still economize in fuel is indeed a treasure. We cordially invite you to examine our display of Heaters for every room in the house, for wood or coal, also for coal and wood-burning. For intense heat, perfect combustion, fire-keeping qualities and beautiful appearance, these Heaters have never been equalled. Doesn't such a stove appeal to you as against the ordinary kind.

CASH PRICES

Sheet Iron Wood Heaters, \$3.15, \$5.85 and	\$7.65
Sheet Iron Wood Heaters, with cast iron top, \$9.00, \$9.90, \$10.35, \$11.70, \$12.60 and	\$13.50
Sheet Iron Wood Heaters, cast iron tops, with handsome nickel trimmings, for	\$12.15
"Villa" Coal Heaters, \$9.90 and	\$12.60
"Prince" Coal Heaters, \$18.00 and	\$22.50

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As a substitute for blankets, our new, pure cotton-filled Comforters are splendid. In fact, they give more warmth with less weight than many kinds and, as they cost much less, they will prove a profitable investment. Your choice of many colorings.

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60 x 72	\$1.85 to \$4.50
72 x 72	\$2.25 to \$5.75

Art Rugs That Are Really Artistic

And cost but little. In two-tone blues, greens and browns; some with two-tone centres and floral borders.

CASH PRICES

7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft.	\$7.88
9 ft. x 9 ft.	\$9.00
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.	\$10.80
9 ft. x 12 ft.	\$13.50
10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft.	\$15.75
10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. at	\$18.00
12 ft. x 13 ft. 6 in.	\$20.65

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Our large and varied stock of all kinds, combined with an expert staff, enables us to give your hangings an individual and finished appearance that easily distinguishes them from ordinary amateur work. Have you seen our selection of unfadable Sundour Madras Curtain Materials?

Ariston Lace Curtains of new and novel weave and design, some delicate and filmy, some heavy and rich, in white ivory and Arab colorings, hang softly and gracefully and combine beauty with durability.

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Sundour Madras, per yard	35¢ to \$2.30
Allover Cable Lace, per yard	45¢ to \$1.58
Ariston Lace Curtains, a yard, \$2.60 to \$9.00	
Scrims and Marquisettes, per yard, 23¢ to 45¢	

Do You Wash at Your Home?

If you do, you'll appreciate the price and quality of these wash-day necessities.

CASH PRICES

Wringers, each	\$4.75 to \$9.90
"Eureka" Wringers, with steel springs, \$4.50 to	\$9.90
Oval Wash Baskets, each	90¢ to \$1.80
Square Wash Baskets, each	\$1.35 to \$2.70
Fibre Wash Tubs and Wash-Ups, 55¢ to \$1.80	
Galvanized Tubs, will not rust	90¢ to \$7.35
Galvanized Wire Clothes Lines, 100 ft.	45¢
Galvanized Wire Clothes Lines, 50 ft.	23¢
The "Globe" Wash Board, heavy zinc front, and strong wood frames, each	27¢
The "Northern Queen," a Washboard we strongly recommend, at	36¢

STATISTICAL DATA HAS BEEN GATHERED

Most Complete Survey of
Saanich Yet Available; Engineer's Recommendations

The special report on Saanich prepared by the municipal engineer, D. W. Johnston, which was before the council yesterday, contains the most complete information yet gathered by any survey.

From it the following facts with regard to Saanich are taken:

Area: 55,689.6 (55,732 square miles). Population: Resident 10,066, of whom Ward II. has 2,564, Ward IV. 1,872, Ward VII. 2,388. The only other populous ward is Ward I. with 1,324.

Water frontage: Cordova channel, and Cordova bay 19.3 miles, Tod inlet and arm 6.25, and Portage inlet four miles.

Parks: Belonging to the city of Victoria, Mt. Douglas 256.3 acres, Gorge 11.5 acres, belonging to the municipality, Mt. Tolmie 16.4 acres, Barnside 15.67, Cordova Bay Beach lots 45 of an acre, Tod inlet 29 of an acre.

Fresh Water Lakes: Elk and Beaver, 597.5 acres, Prospect lake 172.2 acres, Lost lake 31.5 acres, Swan lake 73.1 acres.

Education: One provincial normal school, attendance in 1915, 145, in conjunction with it a model school with an attendance of 70; one university school, with accommodation for 100 boarding pupils and 90 day pupils (privately owned); fourteen public schools, with 39 teachers, and an attendance of 1,287.

Four licensed hotels, controlled by a commission.

B. C. Electric Railway: 292 miles of single track and 38 miles of spurs and sidings on public highways, and 14.18 of single track, and 1.71 of spurs and sidings on private right of way.

One steam railroad with 12.75 miles of track within the municipality. The C. N. P. R. has 12.24 miles of graded right of way completed through Saanich.

There are seven factories, the chief being the Tod Inlet Cement Works. There also are 72 miscellaneous business companies and stores.

There are 11 post offices in the municipality.

Light, power and telephone: The B. C. Electric railway has 31 miles of wire strung for primary lighting, 3.9 for primary power and 14.5 for railway feeders. The telephone company has 306 telephones installed, 163 on the city exchange, 75 on Keatings 47 on Colquhoun and 21 on Gordon Head. The extent of the pole lines in the district is 52.5 miles. An additional 3 1/2 miles of line is under construction. A site for the new Colquhoun exchange has been secured.

In his annual report on the work of the department in 1915, Mr. Johnston shows that \$4,964 was expended on roads, bridges, etc., from revenue, \$119,686 on road work and \$128,880 on waterworks.

In dealing with local improvement work, he advocates carrying it on in districts; instead of individual streets, which he claims would be economical. He says the grading, paving, etc., of streets in the near town area could be carried out by grouping the sections at the cost of about \$5.50 per 50-foot lot per annum.

The engineer again renews his argument in favor of all larger works being done by contract. Had the trenching machine been purchased for the waterworks, he claims that a saving of 20 per cent. would have been effected. A thorough investigation of all roads has been made, and a tabulated statement is being prepared. He suggests a better system for the works committee to carry out its operations, recommending that the chairman of the committee should make a previous personal inspection, and be accompanied by the engineer.

With regard to park reserves, he points out that the larger parks are

PUZZLED. Hard, Sometimes, to Raise Children.

Children's taste is oftentimes more accurate, in selecting the right kind of food to fit the body, than that of adults. Nature works more accurately through the children.

A lady says: "Our little boy had long been troubled with weak digestion. We could never persuade him to take more than one taste of any kind of cereal food. He was a weak little chap and we were puzzled to know what to feed him on."

"One lucky day we tried Grape-Nuts. Well, you never saw a child eat with such a relish, and it did me good to see him. From that day on it seemed as though we could almost see him grow. He would eat Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper, and I think he would have liked the food for dinner."

"The difference in his appearance is something wonderful. My husband had never fancied cereal foods of any kind, but he became very fond of Grape-Nuts and has been much improved in health since using it."

"We are now a healthy family and naturally believe in Grape-Nuts. A friend has two children who were formerly afflicted with Rheumatism. I was satisfied that the disease was caused by lack of proper nourishment. The children showed it. So I urged her to use Grape-Nuts as an experiment and the result was almost magical."

"They continued the food and today both children are as well and strong as any children in this city, and, of course, my friend is a firm believer in Grape-Nuts for she has the evidence before her eyes every day." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

away from the centres of population, and small recreation parks where field sports can be indulged in in the settled portions of the municipality should be acquired as finances permit. The above suggestion applies to fire hall sites and municipal storage yards. Mr. Johnston strongly supports the development of the beaches, and declares they would build up quickly if good transportation facilities were to be provided.

ESQUIMALT POLICE

STATISTICS OF YEAR

There Were 155 Cases Dealt With in Police Court; 300 Complaints Attended To

During the year the Esquimalt police dealt with 155 cases and also attended to 300 reports of various kinds. In the 151 cases of infractions of the laws there were convictions obtained in 126 cases, four prisoners were sent up for trial, and twelve cases were dismissed. Offences dealt with were as follows:

Assault, 7; animal act, 2; Bicycle by-law, 42; breaking and entering by night, 2; deserted wives maintenance act, 2; drunk, 3; fire arms by-law, 4; game act, 3; grievous bodily harm, 1; indecent assault, 1; juvenile act, 1; license by-law, 14; merchants shipping act, 5; motor traffic reg. act, 45; pound by-law, 1; possession stolen property, 1; possession of intoxicants (Indian), 1; safe-keeping, 3; Seduction, 1; streets by-law, 10; stealing, 2; threatening letters, 1; trading and trafficking, 1; unsound mind, 1; total, 155.

There were three inquests held in the municipality during the year, three accidents occurred through the street car traffic and twenty-six through motor car traffic.

Six dwelling-house fires and five grass fires took place, the total fire loss being only \$5,340.

Chief Palmer and his small force are giving the municipality efficient police service. The chief is also fire marshal, and the brigade is a volunteer one. George Jay is police magistrate for the municipality and J. Charles McIntosh, solicitor for the municipality, acts as prosecutor.

Drooping, Tired, Weary, Try This Remedy!

Don't give in to that depressed, played out, don't care sort of feeling. Better days ahead. Cheer up, do as the other fellow is doing, tone and strengthen your blood, and you'll feel like new again. You'll dance with new found energy once you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They will quickly fill your system with energy, bring back the old appetite, restore that long lost complexion, make you feel like a kid again. A wonderful medicine, chucked full of health bringing qualities. You need Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Get a 25c box to-day at any dealer.

A. B. C. ANNUAL BANQUET

Programme to Be Given at Esquimalt Methodist Church To-night is Interesting.

The annual banquet of the Shakespeare Adult Bible class of Esquimalt Methodist church will be held to-night at 7 o'clock in the church. Rev. C. A. Sykes, pastor of the First Congregational church, to be the speaker of the evening. His topic will be "How the Nation Lives."

The following is the complete programme, which may, however, have to be slightly modified owing to the illness of Mr. Shakespeare:

Toast List.
"King and Empire"
Proposed by A. Millar
"God Save the King"
Piano Duet, Miss Howe and Miss Bailey
"Our Guests"
Proposed by Rev. R. Hughes
Response W. J. Walton and Mr. Noah Shakespeare.
Duet—"Excelsior" S. White and Mrs. Beasley.
"Our Class"
Proposed by Mr. Smallwood
Response F. R. Wright
Piano Solo Selection .. Miss Hartcourt
Song—"Home, Sweet Home"
..... Mrs. Jolliffe
Address Mrs. Jolliffe
Rev. C. A. Sykes, B. D., introduced by A. Millar.
Duet—"Alice, Where Art Thou?" S. White and Mrs. Beasley
Song—Selected Mrs. Jolliffe
Vote of Thanks A. Lockley
"God Save the King."

ROTARY CLUB.

W. D. Christianson Will Speak To-morrow on "Elimination of Waste in Business."

The Victoria Rotary club will hold its one hundred and tenth meeting to-morrow at the Empress hotel at 12.30 o'clock. The speaker will be W. D. Christianson, of F. W. Woolworth & Co., who will speak on "Elimination of Waste in Business."

Mr. Christianson some weeks ago gave a short speech on this subject before the same club, but owing to lack of time could not elaborate his theme. His address to-morrow will deal more fully with the subject.

The convention of northwest clubs will take place at Seattle on Saturday.

"I want to help you," said the funny man, "but if I give you a sixpence I'm afraid you won't put it to good use." "Well," replied the philosophic tramp, "a sixpence ain't enough ter do much harm wid, or much good, either, so take a chance, gov'nor."



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SAANICH FINANCES

Elaborate Statement Embracing All Activities Was Presented Yesterday.

The Saanich balance sheet, as compiled by Clerk H. S. Cowper, and audited by J. S. Floyd, was before the municipal council. It showed assets amounting to \$845,669.51, and a favorable balance of \$125,224. The council collected \$50,260 arrears of taxes, and \$64,421 of current general taxes during the year.

The waterworks construction account shows that of the \$375,000 of debentures authorized, the sum of \$227,811 has been expended, no less than \$57,750 being discount taken by the financial interests for floating the debentures. Construction cost has been \$133,530. The sum of \$11,768 has been expended on the purchase of existing mains. The discount paid on debentures is not the only financial charge, for \$10,312 appears for debenture interest.

The construction cost of the road improvements to date has been \$125,224.44, the discount on a quarter of a million dollars worth of debentures issued being \$27,500 and \$24,195 for sinking fund for the whole issue of \$50,000. The expenditure includes preliminary work done in 1913 and 1914, and the expense of settling the Worwick suit.

The summary of ward expenditures shows \$36,923 expended, of which the highest was Ward V. with \$5,595, and the lowest Ward VII. with \$4,849. Main trunk road expenditure accounted for \$21,722. The cost of the engineering department has been \$12,773, of which \$10,219 will be charged back to loans for special work. The municipality contributes \$3,229 to the Jubilee hospital for the care of indigent.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING

Membership Shows Increase; Association Has Made Progress During Past Year.

The annual membership meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night after a supper attended by a large number of the members. H. T. Knott presided in the absence through illness of George Bell. The general secretary's report showed that the association had made headway during the year. Last January there had been a deficit brought forward of \$707.85 and at the present time the books show a few hundred dollars less liability. The current expense deficit was shown to be \$71.44.

Reports were read from secretaries of departments. There was a membership gain of 159 boys. The other departmental reports were satisfactory, and were approved. The general secretary proposed a vote of thanks to the residents of Victoria for the generous help given the institution during the past year.

The retiring directors, George Bell, H. T. Knott, S. J. Drake, R. T. Elliott and A. C. Haines are to be asked to extend their three years of office until April 15. The seats at the board formerly occupied by Messrs. Drury, Mayhew and Shortt will be filled by W. Spencer, R. G. Howell and Henry Gilbert.

A Frightful Death! Suffocated in Asthma Attack

Every sufferer from asthma knows the terror, the abject fear that overcomes them when struggling for breath. The old-fashioned remedies may relieve, but never cure. Best results come from Catarrhazone, which cures asthma after hope is abandoned. It's because Catarrhazone kills the asthma germ that it cures. Choking spells and labored breathing are relieved, suffocating sensations and loss of breath are cured. Every trace of asthma is driven from the system. But even old chronic experience immediate relief and lasting cure. Equally good for bronchitis, throat trouble and catarrh. The large one dollar outfit includes the inhaler and lasts two months, sold by all dealers or from the Catarrhazone Co., Kingston, Canada.

"You say this picture is worth a thousand pounds and yet you are offering it for ten." "Yes." "Something wrong here," declared the policeman. "I'll have to take you in." "Nothing wrong officer," interposed the dealer. "He's the artist."

Phoenix Stout—2 qts. for 25c.



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B. C. Salmon, 3 large tins for	25c
New Comb Honey	25c
Honey, in glass jar, 25c and	75c
Lemons, per dozen	25c
Campbell's Soups, 2 tins for	25c
Van Camp's Soups, 2 tins for	25c
Mutton Broth, for invalids, per tin	35c
Crosse & Blackwell's Soups, per tin, 35c and	40c
Brand & Co.'s Soups, 35c and	40c
Franco-American Soups, 35c, 65c and	75c
French Soups, in tins, 35c, 40c, 90c and	\$1.75
Ox Cubes, 10c and	25c

Bovril in All Sizes

Magic Essence, per bottle	50c
Armour's Vigorol, per bottle	40c
Dixi Mushroom Catsup, per bottle	25c

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Be not ashamed to be helped; for it is thy business to do thy duty like a soldier in the assault on the town. How then, if being lame thou canst not mount up on the battlements alone, but with the help of another, is it possible?—Marcus Aurelius.

A military aeroplane costs between \$200 and \$1,200, according to whether it is a speedy scouting monoplane or a big passenger-carrying machine for cross-country flying.

Civic Retrenchment Association Statement

As compiled from figures furnished by City Hall officials.

TAXPAYERS, WHERE ARE YOU DRIFTING?

The Total Indebtedness of the City is \$15,719,395.77
The Total Unpaid Taxes to Date are \$1,635,725.91
Taking the Local Improvement Tax into consideration, your condition is as follows:
The Local Improvement tax levied for 1915 was \$704,000
The Gross Arrears upon the Local Improvement Tax alone is \$615,060
MAKING THE TOTAL UNPAID TAXES DEC. 31 OF THE CITY, \$1,635,725.91

The above figures are compiled to Dec. 31, 1915.
ALL DEFALCATIONS upon the LOCAL IMPROVEMENT RATES must be paid by the ratepayers at large.
DO YOU REALIZE THIS?

Amendments to the Municipal Acts from time to time has swept away the time-honored restrictions as to limit of borrowing power of our city, and also the limit of the total rate of taxation.

The Civic Retrenchment Association realizing that many property owners may not be aware of their status, owing to legislative changes, have compiled the above statement for their information, and submit:

1st—That the only remedy is curtailment of expenditure.
2nd—That legislative action is necessary to restore the protection required, to restrict the borrowing powers, and the total limit of rate of taxation.

Property owners and Mortgagees should arouse themselves, and resist their property being legislated away from them.

The Civic Retrenchment Association was formed with the one object in view of guarding the welfare of the ratepayers, by insisting upon the Aldermen and School Trustees, conducting the civic business upon strictly economical lines, in view of the present financial condition of the world at large.

The strongest support will be tendered the Aldermen and School Trustees, in all effort of economy.

The Civic Retrenchment Association appeals to the ratepayers for financial aid, and their personal support in attendance at their meetings. Come and help us with your presence. If you cannot attend our meetings, GIVE us as liberal a subscription to carry on the work, as you can afford.

All communications to be addressed to the Secretary, P. O. Box 525.

PORT MISSIONARY'S REPORT FOR DECEMBER

Tells of Work Done in Seaman's Institute for Sailors and Dependents

The following is the port missionary's report of the Connaught Seamen's Institute for the month of December, sent to the Ladies' Guild:

"Number of sailors and soldiers signing visitor's book, 51; their visits recorded, 275; beds provided, 32; visits to vessels, 1; to hospitals, 27; to sick sailors, 22; to sailors' homes, 9; to dockyard, 6; to outer wharf, 2; sailors relieved, 4; situations obtained, 1; services held at the W. C. T. U., 4; Old Men's Home, 4; several churches, 2; funerals attended, 1; letters written, 12; received, 21.

"Our Christmas festivities and those of the New Year passed off splendidly. I am quite sure that if those donors to these functions had been present and had seen the joy depicted on the faces of the recipients they themselves would have participated in that joy, and would have been amply repaid for their generosity. On Christmas day 15 sat down to dinner and 20 to supper. On the Sunday following 14 sat down to supper. On New Year's day the old men from the Old Men's Home were entertained, together with several of the sailor boys, 15 in all sat down to supper. The children living in the vicinity of the Institute, whose fathers are on local boats, were entertained on the following Wednesday.

"Have not been able to do much work in visiting the vessels this month. Have paid more attention to the sick boys in the hospitals.

"Mr. Davies, of the Christ Church Men's club, kindly donated a seascape picture to the Institute. "Mrs. J. W. Troup presented a picture of H. M. Queen Mary leaving Jack's Palace, London, Eng. She also handed over to the treasurer the sum of \$18.50, being the proceeds of the raffle for the Nelson medal, which was won by Mrs. Kingscott.

"Mrs. Pemberton also kindly donated a book case. "Am sorry to report the sudden death of John Williams, the old veteran, who was an inmate of the Old Men's Home. He took a keen interest in our Sunday morning services at the home, and was a most attentive worshipper. Attended his funeral as representative of the institute on Dec. 8.

"We are thankful to Providence, who has bestowed his rich blessings upon our work during the past year, and fervently hope that that same Providence will still guide the destinies of the Connaught Seamen's Institute in the year we have just entered upon to his honor and glory.

(Sgd.) T. WRIGHT HILL, "Port Missionary."

The Ladies' Guild desire to thank the following ladies and gentlemen who contributed to the Christmas festivities:

Mrs. E. S. Barnard, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, Mrs. McDiarmid, Mrs. W. E. Home, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. A. Thomson, Mrs. Norman Lea, Mrs. Tobie, Mrs. Vincent, Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Mrs. Hiseck, Mrs. C. Cookson, A. H. Ridgman, Mrs. Murray Thain, Mrs. Dunsford, Mrs. Burdick, Mrs. Ne-rutosas, Mrs. J. W. Troup, Mrs. Pethick, Mrs. G. R. Taylor, G. E. Greene, Mrs. Guy Shaw and A. T. Goward.

Bullets of paper or tallow have been found to be productive of far greater damage than when shot from a short distance firing. During some experiments in this direction it was proved that, whereas a metal bullet penetrated a deal plank an inch in thickness and left a neat hole, a pasteboard bullet had a far greater destructive effect upon the target. A paper bullet passing through six pieces of tin, placed at a distance of a foot apart, buckled them up completely whereas a metal bullet merely left a small round hole.

It is good to rub and polish our brain against that of others.—Montaigne.

Misery in Back, Headache and Pain in Limbs.

Dear Mr. Editor—For more than a year I suffered with misery in the back, dull headache, pain in the limbs, was somewhat constipated and slept poorly at night until I was about ready to collapse. Seeing an account of the wonderful qualities of "Anuric," prepared by Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., I sent for a box, and before using the whole box I felt and still feel improved. My sleep is refreshing, misery reduced, and life is not the drag it was before. I most cheerfully recommend this remedy to sufferers from like ailments.

Yours truly, W. A. ROBERTS.

NOTE: You've all undoubtedly heard of the famous Dr. Pierce and his well-known medicines. Well, this prescription is one that has been successfully used for many years by the physicians and specialists of Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney complaints, and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, seedling urine, and urinary troubles.

Up to this time, "Anuric" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing Tablet, Dr. Pierce has finally decided to put it into the drug stores of this country within immediate reach of all sufferers.

I know of one or two leading druggists in town who have managed to procure a supply of "Anuric" for their anxious customers in and around this locality. If not obtainable send one time by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package or 50 cents for full treatment.

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WOMEN BEING ANNOYED BY A STREET PROWLER

Complaints Received by the Police From Residents in James Bay District

Complaints have been made to the police of the actions of a man in the James Bay district who has been annoying women and girls in the evenings recently.

A few nights ago a woman left a party of friends in a motor and walked along a side street, and as she got within a few doors of it she was accosted by a man. She replied to him sharply and he then caught her by the throat, threw her down on the sidewalk, and knocked her head against the pavement, as well as striking her between the eyes.

Her screams were drawing attention to her plight, and the miscreant thought it well to beat a retreat, while the woman made her way into her home bleeding and in a dazed condition.

Last evening a young girl was walking quickly along another street when she was accosted by a man, doubtless the same, who stepped out of a gateway, asked her where she lived and continued to walk by her side. She had the presence of mind to say that she lived in the house she was passing and turned in to it, whereupon the man made off.

With the police force as small as it is the chief cannot provide a very frequent patrol of the residential districts, but will take steps to have the district where the man is prowling watched. It is likely that some of the younger men of the neighborhood will organize a volunteer patrol of their own, in which case it will go hard with any lotterer whom they run across.

QUARTERLY MEETING

Board of Trade Members Have Interesting Order Paper Before Them for Friday Afternoon.

A large attendance is looked for at the quarterly meeting of the board of trade at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon, as there are several interesting topics on the paper for discussion.

All of these are live issues at the present time in the city, and on each of them the board is active through committees. The election of returned soldiers on the land, where they can be at once self-supporting and add to production of farm produce, is to come up on the hearing of an address from Alfred Carmichael, of the real estate exchange, who has a scheme of settlement to lay before the board of trade.

The progress being made by the committee which has under consideration the general question of production of farm and garden stuff will be told in a report and suggestions invited. The committee on shipbuilding has also an interesting report to make.

M. S. "Imperial" Lager Beer, plants for 25c.

STEALING FROM ONE TO SELL TO ANOTHER

Chinese Thief Takes Junk From Yard at One Store to Dispose of Elsewhere

For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain the local Chinese are just as peculiar as any that ever lived on this coast. There are quite a few in this city who make a living by picking up what they can about yards and empty houses and selling the stuff to second-hand dealers.

A variation of this came to light yesterday afternoon, the particular Chinese in the case having adopted the plan of stealing old metal from one junk dealer and taking it round to another to dispose of. It is even likely from what the detectives have been able to gather that he has resold goods, or sent someone else to do it, to the same man from whose yard he has stolen it.

Lee Don is this genius, but he has got to the end of his tether, and is now in jail for a month for a theft committed yesterday in which he was caught. Being detected in the act by the identification of the property he was held and handed over to Detective Sergeant O'Leary.

Ell Bean, of the Victoria Junk Agency, told the police magistrate this morning that he identified the iron and copper in the two baskets carried by the accused as his. The stuff was broken castings and old sheet copper which had been in his yard. When his attention was called to the fact that a Chinese had gone out of his yard he went out and noticed the accused walking around the corner at the foot of Yates street, the baskets being plainly very heavy by the way he walked. Curious to see what the man had in small baskets that was so heavy he walked over to him and lifted up the sacking which was on top, and found the broken iron which he found had been taken from his place. Tons and tons of stuff has been stolen from the yard, Mr. Bean stated.

Gilbert Zarelli, a lad in the employ of the Victoria Cartage Co., next door to the junk agency, spoke of seeing the accused coming out of the yard and going towards Store street shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday.

Sergeant O'Leary arrested Lee on Store street and found that he had about 200 pounds of metal in his baskets.

The accused said he had picked the iron up in different places, but it was pointed out to him all the iron had come from the one place broken up. He said he was on his way to sell it, and the place he indicated as the store he was on his way to turned out to be Mr. Bean's other place of business.

One month in jail was the sentence, and the metal was ordered to be returned to the owner.

Lee, it is said, is addicted to the use of opium, and was stealing to get a further supply of the drug.

"AMERICAN LEGION" IS BEING RECRUITED

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Capt. Potts, who is now in the city, has already visited Calgary, Edmonton, and other big centres in the West for the purpose of creating interest in the "Fighting 97th" as the unit is already nicknamed. Capt. Potts was formerly an American naval officer, and was through both the Spanish-American and the Philippine campaigns.

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Headquarters are at Toronto, but